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PRICE TWO CENTS

PRINCIPAL'S PRESENCE OF MIND PREVENTS PANIC OF CHILDREN IN FIRE AT NORTH SIDE SCHOOL

DRILL PERFECTION SAVES ALL PUPILS OF LOGAN SCHOOL

Panic Is Averted when Principal Hayden Stops Man Who Is About to Give Alarm

ALL MARCH OUT IN ORDER

Cry of "Fire" Is Checked on School House Steps Before the Children Reach Stairs

That but for the alertness of Prof. H. C. Hayden, principal of the Logan street school, well-meaning interest might have precipitated a panic among the fugitives who marched with military order from the burning building, was a topic of interest among school authorities today.

Knute Tempte, standing in his grocery store window a block away, saw flames shooting from the roof, and telephoned Professor Hayden.

"Thank you," said Professor Hayden.

In an instant he had pulled the drill signal, and the drill gongs sounded through the building.

Like soldiers falling in, the pupils answered the command of teachers, some of whom having glimpsed the principal, surmised that this was no ordinary fire drill. But they gave no sign except that perhaps the commands rang out with more than usual sharpness.

The columns were in motion, heading for the lower hallways, when a man rushed in, breathless, crying out that the building was burning.

Realizing the danger of a stampede should the children catch the man's panic, Professor Hayden hastened to quiet him before the front ranks of the out-marching columns appeared. He was just in time, and when, but forty seconds after the alarm rang out, the children filed in to the school yard, they turned to gaze in astonishment upon the burning building.

"Why, it is a fire!"

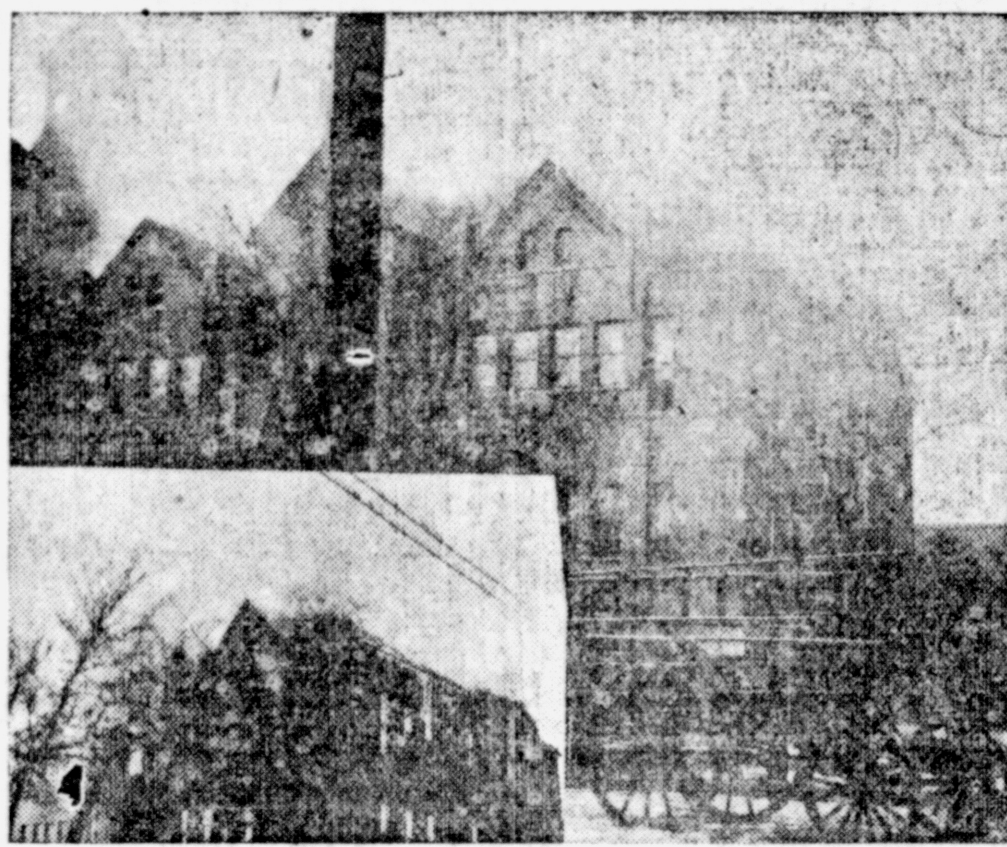
"It wasn't just a drill!"

Teachers Realized Truth With exclamations like the above the pupils awoke to the fact that they had participated in a real fire incident, instead of taking part in a practice drill. Had the leaders in the march seen a fire-scared man with a wild warning, there might have been a sadder story.

"When the teachers filed past me with their marching columns, most of them caught the truth from my face," said Professor Hayden, "but not one of them lost presence of mind or betrayed so much as a look, to the pupils, the presence of danger."

At the last state inspection, a year ago, seven fire drills were given in city schools. The time ranged from thirty-five seconds to one minute and ten seconds. The feat of yesterday was but a fair sample of efficiency resulting from two to four fire drills per month.

BURNING LOGAN SCHOOL FROM WHICH 350 PUPILS MARCHED IN 40 SECONDS



FIREMEN FIGHTING FLAMES IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PUPILS BURNED OUT TO RESUME SCHOOL WITHOUT LONG WAIT

Superintendent Benezet Arranges for Distribution of Classes from Logan School Tomorrow

REPAIR WORK TO BE RUSHED

Undamaged Portion of the Building to Be Occupied at Once; School Board to Meet Monday

Plans for the repairing of the Logan school, which yesterday suffered a loss of several thousand dollars in a fire which destroyed the upper portion of the east side of the building, will be brought up for consideration before the meeting of the board of education Monday night, Superintendent of Schools L. P. Benezet said today.

With the exceptions of the first and second grades of the school, having rooms on the west half of the building which was untouched by the fire, all the work will be transferred to the Jefferson and Franklin schools.

Discussing the changes made necessary by the fire, Mr. Benezet said today:

"The junior high school will be moved to the Franklin building, occupying the former grammar room and the two recitation rooms used in connection therewith."

"Classes in domestic science and manual training will be held in the Logan annex as usual. This work will begin tomorrow, Thursday, at the usual hours, 9:15, 10:35, 1:15 and 2:35, although work in other studies will not begin until Monday at the Franklin building. Junior high school pupils on Thursday and Friday will report simply for the classes in manual training and household arts, being excused from attending classes in the other subjects until Monday."

"The third grade, Miss Woerpel's room, will be accommodated in room 3 of the Jefferson building. Pupils are expected to report there tomorrow."

To Reoccupy Burned Building

"The first and second grades, Miss Lindas' and Miss Campbell's rooms, are excused from attending until Monday at which time they may go back into their own rooms. The west half of the building can still be heated and all of the loose plaster will be stripped off, so that there is no reason why these rooms cannot be used."

"The kindergarten children for the present will be taken care of at the Franklin and Jefferson buildings, the Tenth and Fifth ward schools. Children who formerly attended the Logan kindergarten may go to the building nearest their home."

"In order to make room for the junior high school at the Franklin building, Miss Gillespie's and Miss Freeman's pupils will be transferred to the Logan building. This change will be made Monday. Professor Harry Spence and Professor H. G. Hayden, principals of the Jefferson and Logan schools, will make any other arrangements needed."

"This arrangement will compel a number of children to walk much further to school than in the past, but it is the best that can be done under the present conditions. We trust that all concerned will do all in their power to help out and thus prevent loss in schooling because of the fire."

E. C. RAYMOND NOW NAMED JUDGE IN WYOMING DISTRICT

Former La Crosse Lawyer Goes to Front in Western State by Governor's Appointment

WAS PROMINENT IN POLITICS

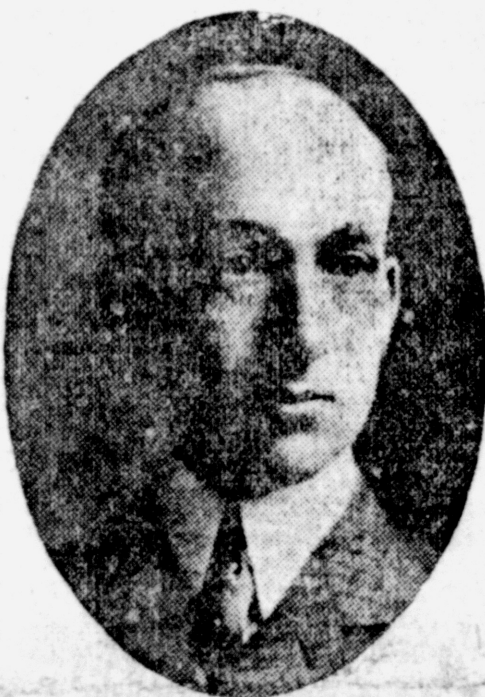
Has Actively Interested Himself in Public Affairs of the State of His Adoption

TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED TODAY

Father Advised That Son Will Occupy Bench in New District Created by the Legislature

E. C. Raymond, Sundance, Wyoming, for many years a member of the La Crosse bar, has been appointed judge of the Seventh judicial district of Wyoming.

Judge Raymond takes the bench in a new district formed as the result of a re-districting bill that recently passed the state legislature.



JUDGE E. C. RAYMOND

The appointment was made by Governor J. B. Kendrick, who has just succeeded Governor Carey.

Since going to Wyoming Judge Raymond has identified himself prominently with the politics of the state, aligning himself with the progressive faction. He was one of the leaders of the fight against Senator Warren, and with Governor Carey's son made a pilgrimage to Washington in relation to that struggle.

Recently both Judge Raymond and his wife were injured in an automobile accident, which prevented them making their customary winter visit to La Crosse, but both are now fully recovered.

Judge Raymond's father, Judge J. C. Raymond and wife, reside in La Crosse. They were notified of their son's appointment by telegram this morning.

DROP DAYTON ACTION

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia were ordered dropped today by the house judiciary committee, the investigating substitute committee recommending that no further action be taken.

Of the investigators, Representatives Gard and Danforth found Dayton guilty of reprehensible conduct, but not such as to warrant impeachment.

RUSSIANS BEATEN BACK FROM BOBR BERLIN DECLARES

Kaiser's Troops Meet Severe Defeat in Drive from Augustof to Grodno

REPULSE ATTACKS IN THE WEST

German Bureau Says Assaults of French and English Have Been Hurdled Back

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, March 3.—The Russians attempting to march on Augustof from Grodno have suffered severe defeat, it was officially announced this afternoon. Their efforts to cross the Bobr west of Lipsk have been repulsed. The enemy has suffered heavy losses and the Germans have taken 1,500 prisoners.

The war office, however, admits that a large Russian force from the fortress of Ostrolenka is now pressing toward the Russian frontier. German advance guards from Eyszinie, a few miles inside the Polish border, were defeated and forced to retire before the advancing Russians.

Drive in Slav Outposts

Southeast of Mlava, the Russians who forced the Kaiser's troops to evacuate Przasnysz are feeling their way toward Mlava, but their outposts have been driven back, it was officially reported. The Germans have thrown back several Russian night attacks, west of Plock. Elsewhere in Poland, Russian assaults have been met successfully.

South of Ypres, two English companies were beaten off at St. Eloi, after a sanguinary engagement.

In the Champagne and Argonne regions, the French have renewed their onslaughts against the German trenches. These attempts have broken down and the Germans have gained about 400 yards of trenches.

French attempts to retake Badonviller have again been repulsed. The German front in this region has been advanced a considerable distance.

Austrian Losses Put at 10,000

PETROGRAD, March 3.—Austrian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners now total more than 10,000 as the result of fierce fighting, which continues at several points along the Carpathians and in East Galicia, according to dispatches from Lemberg today.

The Russian heavy artillery is now shelling Czernowitz at long range. A new offensive movement to retake Bukovina is about to develop.

Combined Austro-German forces have been routed at three distinct points in the Carpathian and Galician fighting. South of the Dukla pass nearly an entire army corps delivered a massed attack upon several Russian regiments west of Mezo Laboro. The Russians shelled the advancing forces, driving them back with severe losses.

CALL FOR FLOUR FIGURES

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, March 3.—All heads of households in Berlin were today ordered to furnish to the government an estimate of the amount of flour they have on hand. The figures must be handed in tomorrow.

NO CONCESSIONS FROM GERMANY UNLESS THE BRITISH ALSO RECEDE

TURKS REPULSE LANDING PARTY

Attempt of Force from the Fleet to Seize Isthmus Near Bulair Is Beaten

FORT GIVES ALLIES MUCH TROUBLE

Kilid Bahr on European Side Is Holding Out Strongly Against Bombardment

PARIS, March 3.—The Turkish fortress of Napoleon was destroyed by the French battleship Gaulois, in yesterday's bombardment, it was announced officially this afternoon. Shells from the warship set fire to the barracks, the garrison fleeing.

LONDON, March 3.—Repulse of the allies' attempt to seize the Turkish isthmus near Bulair was reported in dispatches from Athens today regarding the progress of the Dardanelles bombardment.

A British battleship, supported by two smaller warships, shelled a Turkish fort on the gulf of Saros for several hours. The Turks replied effectively with their heavy guns and defeated the attempt to send a landing party ashore to cut the line of communication between the European forts and Constantinople. The warships have resumed the attempt.

The Anglo-French fleet has encountered strong opposition from the guns of Fort Kilid Bahr on the European side of the Dardanelles.

The admiralty today did not credit a report that an Austrian fleet might be sent to the Dardanelles to attack the allied fleet in the rear while the Turkish fleet attacked from the front.

A landing party from the allied fleet routed a small force of Turks on the Asiatic shore of the strait, according to dispatches received here this afternoon. Following up their victory, the troops are moving northward, supported by several guns, to attempt a rear attack upon Fort Charak, now under bombardment by warships.

FREIGHT ON COAL TAKES NEW JUMP DEALERS WORRIED

Increase in Cost to Consumer May Follow Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission

La Crosse was again made aware of the control of the railroads of the price of bulk commodities in this city today when coal dealers threatened to raise the price of coal to cover an advance in freight rates which took effect yesterday.

Through a recent ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission, railroads running here from Chicago and all lake points have raised freight rates on coal and coke from ten to twenty-five cents per ton.

According to John Tenneson, manager of the Tenneson-Pederson Coal company, local coal dealers have to pay \$1.85 freight per ton for hard coal from Chicago, and a proportionately higher rate from lake terminals. This is an increase of twenty-five cents per ton.

Coke from Chicago and lake docks costs local coal dealers ten cents more per ton than formerly. A raise is expected on soft coal, according to Mr. Tenneson.

River Offers Solution

No raise in coal prices here has been made as yet by local dealers. Alderman William Torrance again pointed toward the river as a solution of the freight rate prices in this city today. "When I was in Evansville, Ind., a few days ago," said the alderman, "I was surprised to find that the coal dealers there were retailing coal at \$2.50 a ton for anthracite. It is sold at retail at 10 cents a basket and delivered in any part of the city."

Coal is brought to Evansville by water. It could be transported the additional distance from Evansville to La Crosse very easily at a dollar a ton, which would reduce the price of coal in La Crosse to \$3.50 a ton, a price never heard of here. Ordinary soft coal in La Crosse now costs the consumer \$5.50 a ton delivered.

PICTURE VENDERS REMOVED

ANTIGO, Wis., March 3.—M. Collins and his wife, charged with circulating obscene pictures, were taken to Milwaukee today by Deputy U. S. Marshal Webber to stand trial.

UMSATISFACTORY ANSWER GIVEN TO U. S. SCHEME

Will Relax Under-sea War Only if English Stop Sheltering Under U. S. Flag

FIRM AGAINST MINE SUGGESTION

Will Not Agree to American Request That Mines Be Abandoned Except for Defense

LONDON, March 3.—The crew of the trawler Sapphire which struck a mine in the North sea yesterday, was landed at Hull today. The vessel went to the bottom.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Germany's reply to American suggestions for solution of international problems arising from the hunger war and death zone gave officials today no cause for rejoicing.

They held its terms depended too much upon the British attitude and the British attitude, they have found from the Anglo-French note, is uncompromising and unrelenting.

In fact, authorities still maintained, as outlined previously by the United Press, that the German answer comes far from solving the serious problem involved, and further that its counter-proposals virtually kill the American suggestions.

In brief, the German answer is: "Germany is willing to relax its under-sea war, except on ships carrying contraband or owned in enemy countries—BUT England must stop using the American flag as a shield for her commerce. (England has shown no disposition to grant this proviso.)"

"Germany desires American supervision of food distribution to the German civil population—BUT England has not inclined thus far to grant such a concession."

Germany does not agree to the American suggestion for abandoning all anchored mines except for strictly defensive purposes—and this leaves the mine situation in the "death zone" much as it now is.

Germany contends that interference with articles on the declaration of London free list should be stopped, but England and France have proclaimed their intent virtually to blockade Germany and to halt all ships in-bound or out-bound.

Wilson to Take Reins

President Wilson will take personal charge of the international situation with adjournment of congress tomorrow afternoon. This was made plain in administration circles today. It was said the president is far from pessimistic over the outlook for an amicable agreement.

Up to the present the president has been compelled to devote most of his nights to going over the documents in the issues between Germany and the allies. As a result, it has often been after midnight before he has been able to get to bed, and the strain has been telling on him. With congress off his hands, it is authoritatively stated that he will refrain from making engagements with callers other than are absolutely necessary and will devote most of his time to straightening out the international situation.

Like Language

While it was admitted that, in effect, Germany "passed the buck" to Great Britain, yet the extremely friendly language used by the Kaiser's government was gratifying to officials generally. It was pointed out that it opened the way for England to meet the suggestions of the United States, and there was a hope that at least a basis for further negotiations has been opened.

Asquith's declaration that little niceties of international law might have to be violated, was characterized as paralyzing Germany's now famous "scrap of paper" declaration, and it was generally accepted that when the matter was brought officially to the attention of the British government it would recede from such a position, which admittedly violates all the principles of international law.

JITNEY HAS ACCIDENT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 3.—Milwaukee's first jitney bus accident occurred early today when a bus driven by Howard Hildebrand collided with another automobile at a street intersection. Clarence Ward, a passenger, was thrown out and slightly injured. Two other passengers were shaken up.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT

ANTIGO, Wis., March 3.—Thomas Campbell, who stabbed Alonzo Bunt during a brawl here Christmas eve, today was convicted of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday:

High, 35.

Low, 24.

Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity:

Generally fair tonight and Thursday. No decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair northern, partly cloudy southern portion tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Thursday north portion; partly cloudy south portion; probably light snow. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa: Probably snow tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh winds.

Weather Conditions

The high pressure area is central this morning north of Lake Superior and lower temperature has been recorded from the lake region and upper Mississippi valley to the north Atlantic coast.

The southwestern storm is central over western Texas and snow is falling this morning from Manitoba and North Dakota to Kansas, and rain in Oklahoma and the lower Mississippi valley.

The temperature is generally high over Montana to Texas and thence eastward to the south Atlantic states.

Generally fair weather is indicated for this section tonight and Thursday but with increasing cloudiness.

The temperature change will not be decided but will be somewhat higher.

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

GEO. C. MARKHAM, President

To the Public:

The 57th Annual Report of the President to the Trustees and Other Policyholders of the Company Shows the Following Transactions for the Year 1914:

Death Claims Paid.....	\$12,418,333.12
Endowments Paid.....	4,041,272.85
Dividends of Surplus Paid.....	12,510,667.88
Surrender Values Paid.....	9,292,999.27
Annuities.....	202,053.46
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.....	\$38,465,326.58
Addition to Assets.....	17,690,464.40
Grand Total for Benefit of Policyholders.....	\$56,155,790.98
Loans and Other Investments Made.....	\$ 51,782,884.25
New Insurance Paid For.....	126,288,750.00

Total Insurance in Force, \$1,365,299,749.00

FINANCIAL CONDITION JANUARY 1, 1915:

ASSETS:	LIABILITIES:
Loans on Mortgages.....\$178,711,318.14	Legal Reserves.....\$296,033,374.00
Bonds (Market Value), 76,926,630.00	Installments & Annuities, 6,170,486.57
Loans on Policies.....53,640,047.05	Claims, Taxes, Dividends Due, Etc., 3,517,052.93
Real Estate.....4,596,596.33	Annual Dividends of Surplus, Payable 1915.....11,182,847.00
Cash.....3,346,966.12	For Deferred Dividends, 4,928,516.37
Miscellaneous.....11,025,869.24	Contingency Reserve.....6,415,150.01
Total.....\$328,247,426.88	Total.....\$328,247,426.88

The flexibility of the Company's policy forms in meeting the needs of Family, Business or Estate, the convenience with which they can be adapted to changing conditions, and the conservatism and care exercised in the investment of funds and selection of risks, have made the Northwestern popular with careful buyers of insurance. Nearly twelve thousand of its old members increased their insurance with the Company last year. Organized in the State of Wisconsin in 1857, the Northwestern has extended its Insurance Service throughout the more healthful parts of the United States until at the present time it ranks fourth in amount of assets and insurance in force, industrial companies excepted. The Northwestern is the largest purely American life insurance company. The above figures are worthy of your careful attention.

Geo. C. Markham

President.

WOMAN MEETS A BURGLAR IN HER HALLWAY

TOMAH, Wis., March 3.—(Special.)—"A man is in my house!" shouted Mrs. Jacob Heiser to a group of school boys who were passing late Sunday night. The boys failed to find the "burglar" after a thorough search through the house. Mrs.

Delicate Children
usually only need a food tonic to make them strong and healthy.
Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
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is not only the best food tonic but is pleasant to take. Sold only by us.
O. T. Erhart.

Heiser said she met the man in her hallway. It is presumed that he beat a retreat when Mrs. Heiser screamed. The boys were Harry Butler, William Snodgrass, Carl Cady and Howard Early.

Mr. I. R. Whitthun has returned from his visit in Appleton. Messrs. Joseph Kress, Arthur Johnson and Michael McCray were La Crosse callers Sunday.

R. B. Peterman of the Tomah high school faculty is unable to attend to his duties on account of illness.

Mr. Albert Verriek was a Sparta caller Sunday.

Helen Hanover is detained from school on account of illness.

Miss Lula Jones of Oakdale visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

D. Burkey was a La Crosse caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grutch of Sparta returned to their home after spending Sunday with their parents here.

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The boat was overdue, and it was the night of the 7th when he drew up in a cab before 7 Willoughby square. He had not even gone to a hotel, but bolted straight for Crescent Park. It was a charming place, but the maid at the door informed him that Miss Marsh and her cousin had left for Scotland with their aunt, Mrs. Cavendish Leland. The address was Cavendish Lodge, Dunley.

Seabury ascertained the exact spot in the Highlands where Dunley lay, rested overnight, shunned London, and went up on the morning express. Only one thing he had gained from the maid. He had asked her quite casually whether Miss Marsh had reddish hair, rather short.

"Lor' no, sir. It's as fair as a baby's, and down to her waist."

When he got back to his hotel, he put the boots up on the table before him. He lit his pipe and leaned over the back of a chair, regarding them with such a wealth of imaginative detail that all obstacles melted away, and he found himself slipping them on their owner's feet like the happy prince in Cinderella.

Dunley was a jewel nestled in the Heather. He made inquiries at the inn, and engaged a cart to take him up to Cavendish Lodge. It was a drive of eight miles. He carried the boots tenderly on his knees all the way. The drive wound up past tall lodge gates, through a quiet park, and ended before a quaint gray stone house. A gardener seemed the only human being around the place. He was on his knees, slipping at the low hedge.

"Mrs. Leland has gang awa' for the week," he said. "To the isles."

Seabury took off his cap and wiped his forehead. Had the young ladies gone also to the isles? They had. For a cruise among the Hebrides with Sir Archie Kincardie's party.

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Short Story

GWENNIE'S BOOTS

BY IZOLA FORRESTER

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Gwennie left them herself under the bed in the hotel room the night before she sailed for England. They were very nice boots. She had had them made specially for all those wonderful tramping jaunts that she had been planning on for months. They were number threes, made of soft flexible calf with the dull gum-metal finish. The heels were not too high, just what a proper walking heel should be. Altogether they were eminently desirable boots.

"I don't see what you can do about it now," Amy said, in cousinly apathy, sitting back in her steamer chair, and looking dreamily over at the studious parson near by. Amy had noted him the first hour out, and was preparing for battle already. "You can write to the hotel to save them for you."

"Save them!" repeated Gwennie. "Where are they now? Probably the chambermaid grabbed them. Maybe they're not under the bed. Come to think of it, I think I stood them just behind the dressing room door, or was it in the wardrobe?"

"Wireless after them," murmured Cecily, the next cousin in the steamer chair row. "Or, wait, can't you send letters back by the pilot? We haven't dropped the pilot yet."

Thus it happened that a strenuous, somewhat urgent note went back to the proprietor of the St. Alban, the select private hotel near Gramercy Park, and the rest of Mr. Hubert Seabury was disturbed thereby.

He had only taken the room for the night, and had left an early call, intending to sail the following morning for Southampton. The tap on his door about 11 was disturbing. He did not know that Gwennie had put a special delivery stamp on her letter to make doubly sure of her boots.

"Boots?" he repeated, groping under the brass bed. "There aren't any boots here. Whose boots?"

"Lodges, sir," said the bellboy, pleasantly. "Number threes, black calf. Maybe she left them in the wardrobe."

All around the bedroom they hunted, and into the small dressing room and bath until Seabury pulled them out from behind a door. Something like a definite thrill passed through his hand, wrist, arm, and so to his heart from those boots. They were small yet sensible, distinctive yet modest. He eyed them reflectively, approvingly.

"She sailed this morning, and they're to be sent to London," vouchsafed the boy. "It's a good thing the chambermaid didn't cop them."

"I am going to London," mused Seabury. "I could easily deliver them. I sail in the morning. Tell the proprietor I'll bring them down myself."

And being a persuasive and respectable appearing individual, he succeeded in getting the boots into his personal custody, as it were, and had given his word that they should be delivered to Miss Gwendolin Marsh, 7 Willoughby square, Crescent Park, London W.

"She's to be there until the 7th," added the man at the desk.

"I land the 6th," returned Seabury, reassuringly, and boots went into his suitcase next to his pigskin brush case and a volume of French Idioms.

The boat was overdue, and it was the night of the 7th when he drew up in a cab before 7 Willoughby square. He had not even gone to a hotel, but bolted straight for Crescent Park. It was a charming place, but the maid at the door informed him that Miss Marsh and her cousin had left for Scotland with their aunt, Mrs. Cavendish Leland. The address was Cavendish Lodge, Dunley.

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"Lor' no, sir. It's as fair as a baby's, and down to her waist."

When he got back to his hotel, he put the boots up on the table before him. He lit his pipe and leaned over the back of a chair, regarding them with such a wealth of imaginative detail that all obstacles melted away, and he found himself slipping them on their owner's feet like the happy prince in Cinderella.

Dunley was a jewel nestled in the Heather. He made inquiries at the inn, and engaged a cart to take him up to Cavendish Lodge. It was a drive of eight miles. He carried the boots tenderly on his knees all the way. The drive wound up past tall lodge gates, through a quiet park, and ended before a quaint gray stone house. A gardener seemed the only human being around the place. He was on his knees, slipping at the low hedge.

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Seabury took off his cap and wiped his forehead. Had the young ladies gone also to the isles? They had. For a cruise among the Hebrides with Sir Archie Kincardie's party.

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3—Wed 7,701 17—Wed 7,704

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business
manager of The La Crosse Tribune,
do solemnly swear that the actual
number of copies of the paper nam-
ed, printed and circulated during the
month of February, 1915, was as
above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this first day of March, 1915.

Notary Public.

A PARTIAL
CONFESSON

The third month of the legisla-
tive session is at hand and, as usual,
the perennial talk of "a short ses-
sion" has already gone glimmering.
It is not a venturesome prediction,
however, that the job of cutting
down expenses, which is the only way
to proceed to reduce taxes, is already
one very doubtful of accomplishment—
Ellis B. Usher in Leader-Press.

Thus Mr. Usher, press agent for
the tax-reduction campaign of Mr.
Phillip!

It was ever thus. The democratic
national administration went into
power with definite promises of fed-
eral tax reduction, and gaily proceed-
ed to authorize appropriations that
set a new high water mark for fed-
eral taxes.

We do not question the sincerity
of Mr. Phillip's promises of tax re-
duction. The democrats who went to
Washington, too, were sincere. It
gets down to this: that with govern-
ment taking on new functions and
cost in general rising,

IT CAN'T BE DONE!

With the happy accident of a sur-
plus of some six millions bequeathed
to him by the provident progressives,
and with some more or less ill-ad-
vised slashing, Mr. Phillip may mo-
mentarily get state taxes back to
where they were during all but two
years of the La Follette decade, but
they will not stay put. They will go
higher, and the problem of taxation
today is not so much one of quantity
as of equitable distribution based
upon the principle that profitable

production and the unearned incre-
ment should bear a truly proportion-
ate share of the burden.

However, one smiles at the
thought; Ellis paves the way. "Of
doubtful accomplishment" is a par-
tial confession of a complete and stu-
pendous collapse.

OF SPECIAL
INTEREST

Sentences from Dr. Edward Evans'
defense of the state university
against the statement of the Leader-
Press that in endeavoring to sustain
the University of Wisconsin program
its alumni are supporting a "special
interest: Again, the writer of the edi-
torial declares that "university stu-
dents cannot afford to be set down
as representing a special interest." This
is surely a new use for the over-
worked term "special interest." If
a lobby of newspapermen appear at
Madison to fight more stringent laws
against patent medicine and the im-
proper advertising of the same (as I
have seen them do), this would be a
lobby for a special interest. If a
body of medical men appear to plead
for better health laws or disinter-
ested citizens of any calling ask for
county tuberculosis sanatoriums, that
spread of tuberculosis may be checked,
no one would call this a lobby for
special interests.

Editorial comment of Leader-Press
upon the above: In Dr. Edward Evans'
interesting communication to the
Leader-Press we find the artless
plea that if the newspapers appear
before the legislature in a matter af-
fecting their business, they are in
that respect a special interest, but
if the physicians go to the legisla-
ture in a matter affecting their busi-
ness, they are not a special interest,
but only laborers for the public wel-
fare. As the doctor sees it, the spe-
cial interest always belongs to the
other fellow.

Dr. Evans' illustration of the "spe-
cial interest" cannot be deemed in-
accurate, nor will his critic's phrase-
ology, intended to make it so appear,
confuse the careful reader.

The term "special interest" con-
veys the idea of a pecuniary inter-
est or advantage that shall accrue to
a limited number of people concern-
ed in some material way.

When a newspaper man seeks leg-
islation to add to the advertising
for which he is paid, or to prevent
legislation that might diminish his
advertising, he is representing a spe-
cial interest.

When a physician seeks legisla-
tion calculated to improve the pub-
lic health, to decrease sickness, not
only he does not seek a pecuniary or
other advantage material to himself,
but he actually deprives himself of
pecuniary advantage to the extent to
which he reduces the number of med-
ical cases.

In the matter of the university be-
ing a special interest, that view could
be defended only upon the superficial
ground that not all citizens can send
their children to it. However, the
university is of value to every citizen,
regardless of his attendance. The
spread of knowledge is made irre-
sistible through its influence. It
reaches out to the farmer through
the institute and through the propa-
ganda it puts forth; already it has
enriched him by millions of dollars.
It reaches every citizen through its
work for health, such as milk inspec-
tion, teachings on tuberculosis and
general sanitation. It contributes to
the wealth of the state through sci-
entific management of industries. It
reaches all who will have it through
university extension. It is breeding
learning through the family from
generation to generation. Undoubt-
edly it is the most far-reaching dem-
ocratic influence in the state and one
of the greatest in the world.

And to say that those who, having
been fitted by use of the university
to speak with particular knowledge
and understanding concerning it, are
serving a special interest when they
seek to perpetuate this great dem-
ocratic influence upon civilization for
the benefit of the commonwealth in
general, is to misinterpret both the
institution and the alumni and to
stigmatize citizens giving unpaid
time and effort to a cause that goes
to the root of human achievement
and advancement.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

Almost Time for Him

I am the first spring robin,
A bird mostly highly prized.
I frost my nose,
I freeze my toes,
But I am advertised.

Of course there's nothing to it.
I am a joke passe.
I'm never here
A single year
As early as they say.

But I can put it over,
Like lots of human guys,
I'm just a bluff,
But that's enough,
It pays to advertise.

Wise Pupil

Teacher—Now, children, here's an
example in mental arithmetic. How
old would a person be who was born
in 1888?

Pupil—Please, teacher, was it a
man or a woman.—Woman's Home
Companion.

Might Endanger Bridges

The lanky youth who occupied a
seat in a passenger coach persisted in
sticking his head and shoulders out
of the window. The brakeman was
passing through the coach and he
touched the youth on the back.

"Better keep your head inside the
window," advised the brakeman.

"I kin look out the winder if I
want to," answered the youth.

"I know you can," warned the
brakeman. "But if you damage any
of the ironwork on the bridges you'll
pay for it."

Compliment That Went Astray

"I love to hear you speak French,"
remarked the sweet young thing.

"Indeed?" said the pompous youth
who plumed himself on his linguistic
ability. "And why?"

"Because it is so different from
most people's French," explained the
young thing. The youth plumed him-
self some more. But only for a mo-
ment, because the sweet young thing
continued:

"Yes, so different from most peo-
ple's French—especially French peo-
ple's."

Tis Wild End

A timid little girl stood looking out
of the nursery window and called to
her mother:

"Mother, mother! Here is a wild
dog."

Her mother went to the window.

"Oh, no, that dog is not wild; he
belongs to the man who works across
the street, and is a nice dog," she
said.

After a moment's thought the
child, unaccustomed to dogs, replied:

"Well, his head may not be wild,
but his tail is awfully wild."—Wo-
man's Home Companion.

His Theory and Practice

During a school tea a kindly lady
sat regarding one of the young guests
with evident alarm. Undismayed by
the lady's glances the young hopeful
demolished plate after plate of bread
and butter and cake. At last the
lady could stand it no longer. Going
up to the archer she said:

"My boy, have you never read any
book which would tell you what to
eat, what to drink and what to
avoid?"

"Why, bless you, ma'am," replied
the young gentleman, with his mouth
full of cake, "I eat all I can, drink
all I can and I avoid bustin'!"—Lon-
don News.

Carmen

Mme. Calve, the famous Carmen,
said, as she sped under azure skies
and bright, warm sunshine over the
blue Mediterranean toward snow and
ice and New York opera:

"There's a story that illustrated
the spirit of Carmen. If you keep
this story in mind you won't go far
wrong in playing the part. It's a
story about a beautiful, wild, Car-
men-like girl, whose husband said
to her on their wedding day:

"Now I've married you, and re-
member this—the first time you de-
ceive me, I'll kill you."

"The girl blew a cloud of cigar
smoke into her husband's face,
laughed carelessly and said:

"And the second time I deceive
you, what will you do then, dear?"—
Washington Star.

"I Don't Feel Good"

That is what a lot of people tell us.
Usually their bowels only need cleansing.

Reall Orderlie

will do the trick and make you feel fine.
We know this positively. Take one
tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

O. T. Erhart.

They tame all weather

Why be subject to the caprices of the weather? Why let your mental and physical states, as well as your earning powers, be subject to the alternating rawness, chill, drafts and zero snaps, until you feel that with the shortcomings of your old fashioned heating equipment the house seems roofless? Why not *make your own climate* in the home, no matter how fickle or fierce the weather, by flooding the house at any moment with cozy, genial comfort at turn of a radiator valve?



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An IDEAL Boiler and AMERICAN Radiators will assist much to reduce the cost of living and better the living by making your home a brighter, healthier, happier place in which to live. These outfits keep the house warm from eight to twenty-four hours on one charge of fuel, depending on the severity of the weather; they relieve household drudgery because requiring little attention; and they scatter no ash-dust or coal-gases into the living rooms to ruin furnishings and endanger health. Their cleanliness reduces housecleaning one-half.

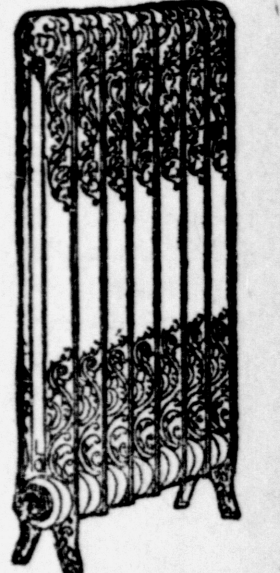


A No. 1118 IDEAL Boiler and 215 sq. ft. of 38-in. AMERICAN Radiators, costing the owner \$120, were used to heat this cottage. At this price the goods can be bought of any reputable, competent fitter. This did not include costs of labor, pipe, valves, freight, etc., which vary according to climatic and other conditions.

IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators actually pay for themselves in their fuel economies and absence of repairs. They are made, throughout, of high-grade iron. There is nothing to wear out, rust out or burn out. Every feature of their construction has been tested and its value and efficiency definitely established in our big Thermal Research Laboratories, here and abroad. When put in your building we *know* that they will get full heating value from every pound of fuel, and deliver it to you in clean, uniform, healthful warmth and comfort throughout your home. These outfits cost no more than ordinary outfits. Accept no substitute!

No need wait to build a new home in order to be rid of the wastes and nuisances of old-fashioned heating. IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators can be put in old buildings as well as new, large or small, farm or city. No tearing up partitions or floors, nor disturbing old heating equipment until the new is ready for use.

Our free book "Ideal Heating Investments" tells much that it will pay you to know. Start today to tame the weather by making your own inside climate, and tell us the kind and size building you wish to heat. Put us under no obligation to buy. Act now, while iron prices are so attractive (more so than in 10 years past) and you get the services of the most skillful fitters! Write, phone or call today.



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SPOTLIGHTS

PLAYERS ENTERTAIN

The Heyde Drama Players entertained yesterday afternoon at the La Crosse theater. Immediately after the performance of "The Call of the Woods" the stage was set and a lunch served by the members of the company to their guests. It was a most delightful affair and was enjoyed by nearly the entire afternoon audience.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT

The coming of Chauncey Olcott in "The Heart of Paddy Whack," announced for the La Crosse theater on tomorrow night will present this favorite lyric player in an entirely new sort of light. Under Henry Miller's management, Mr. Olcott has taken rank among the stars who represent the best in the drama. Steadily each year Mr. Miller has given Mr. Olcott's public higher class plays and better companies until the Irish star

not only attracts his loyal Irish following but draws the two dollar playgoers as well. His coming in a play by Rachael Crothers is one of the important events of the winter.

"SEPTEMBER MORNING"

That much talked of musical comedy, "September Morning," has been secured to play La Crosse for two performances next Saturday, matinee and night, coming direct from its successful run of fifteen weeks is alone a guarantee of the popularity of this tuneful, jingling, musical comedy. The many song hits are being sung in all Chicago cafes and phonograph records are in great demand. Books and lyrics are by Arthur Gillespie; music by Aubrey Stauffer; dances by Virgil Bennett and staged by Frank Tannehill. Rowland and Clifford are responsible for the production and send it forth as the greatest musical comedy of the century. The cast includes Nat Phillips, Hazel Shannon, Dorothy Earl, Elsie Baird, William Howland and forty-seven efficient helpers.

BANGOR, WIS.

BANGOR, Wis., March 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. H. Preston entertained the members of the Baptist church choir at a three course dinner Saturday. The following were present: Mesdames D. A. Taylor, G. C. Newton, Crystal Spillane and Misses Della Gerletti, Gertrude Kronberg, Edna and Blodwen Roberts, Grace Halderson and Anna Stevens. Miss Lula Elsen entertained the Sewing club at her home Monday afternoon. Supper was served. The following were present: Mesdames Bertha Darling, Warran Du Mez, Misses Elva Dams, Garnet Backus and Della Gerletti. Mrs. D. A. Taylor entertained the Bridge club at La Crosse Tuesday.

Daily Thought.

Good, food, honest wine, a grateful conscience and a little pleasant chat before a man retires are worth all the possets and apothecary's drugs.—Stevenson.

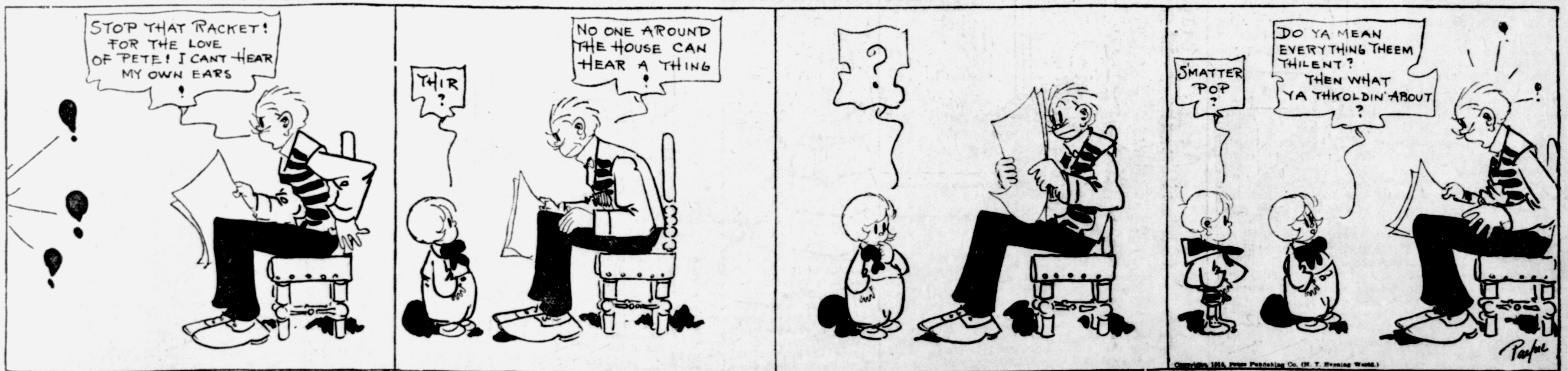
The Best of Chester A TALE OF RED ROSES

By Geo. Randolph Chester
Author of
Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.
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Today's installment of The Tribune's serial story, "A Tale of Red Roses," will be found on Page 2.

It is all right to be patriotic but don't let flag-waving interfere with your regular chores.

"S'MATTER, POP?"



By C. N. PAYNE

LA CROSSE THE HEYDE DRAMA PLAYERS

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When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it today.

M'KENZIES WIN
IN CITY LEAGUE

North Side Bowlers Go
Down Town and Wallop
Lotus Pin Men with
Heavy Scores

McKenzie Brothers' bowlers are continuing their successful onslaught on teams of the La Crosse City league, Sunday they took two out of three games from the Lotus club and Monday they repeated. The games were all rolled on the Lotus alleys.

Voves on Monday rolled scores of 200, 209 and 222, a total of 631 for an average of 210 1-3. Albert Mekvold for the Lotus club rolled 209, 157 and 223.

The scores:

Sunday		
McKenzie	154	188
Yehlen	148	163
Voves	129	157
Spoonick	150	143
Verket	180	145
Hauser	154	171

Totals761 795 833

Lotus	153	134
Newburg	128	134
Hackner	176	143
Rogstad	172	199
Horn	118	157
Ritter	118	157

Totals747 767 890

Monday		
McKenzie	129	109
Voves	200	209
Spoonick	178	158
Jehlen	158	179
Forbes	184	174

Totals849 829 883

Lotus	149	152
Bollrud	165	157
Hackner	209	157
Mekvold	192	146
Williams	175	169
Roth	175	169

Totals891 781 818

EDWARD ABLES IN
FARCE "MILLION"

The Famous Players Film Co. present Edward Ables, the popular star, in a four part photo-adaptation of Henry W. Savage's recent sensation, "The Million," which has won the distinction of possessing more laughter and wholesome fun than any comedy of recent years. The continuous mirth proceeds equally from the action, caricatures and situations of one of the most novel and ingenious plots ever presented on the stage or screen. If the old philosophers are right, and "laughter is wealth," then "The Million" is well named.

The subject also presents one of the most remarkable examples of character acting supplied in many years, in the impersonation of "Le Baron," the crook, by Edward Ables. In the course of the story he is called upon to portray no less than six entirely distinct characters. With the assumption of each impersonation, Edward Ables not only presents a wholly varied physical appearance, but lends to each of the six roles a totally distinct personality.

The film production of "The Million" is all fun of the merriest sort, with so many laughs as the title. At the Bijou Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week.

Every boy is under suspicion of harboring a tapeworm.

MINNIE STATION
BILL ENDORSED
BY CIVIC BODY

Minnesota Solon Defends
Frog as Man's Friend;
Want Him Used Only
for Bait

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 3.—(Special.)—The Minneapolis union station bill is in the hands of the state legislators today with the endorsement of 600 members of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association. Subject to such later amendment as the legal representatives of the association may make, the bill, as it reads will stand for action by the lawmakers. Presented by the association, and representing the association's plan, the measure was open to the question that an element in the organization did not favor it.

Frog is Man's Friend
MINNEAPOLIS, March 3.—(Special.)—The frog as a friend of the human race was highly extolled in the house and more than an hour was spent on P. H. Frye's bill to prohibit the catching, killing or sale of frogs except for use as bait. Little opposition was shown to the bill and it was advanced to the calendar. Mr. Frye said that \$250,000 a year is realized on frogs shipped out of Minnesota, and that the depletion of the frog supply is a serious matter for the farmers, as the frog is a great insect destroyer.

Eberhart Speaks at Supper
WINONA, Minn., March 3.—(Special.)—At the beefsteak supper at The Winona last night for members of the Association of Commerce under thirty-five years of age addresses were made by former Gov. A. O. Eberhart and Hon. James A. Tawney.

To School Blind
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.—(Special.)—Senator F. L. Glotzbach of Faribault introduced a bill authorizing the directors of the state school for the blind to pay \$300 out of the school's funds toward the cost of sending a blind pupil from the school to a university or college.

Hear Teachers' Pension Bill
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.—(Special.)—A public hearing on the teachers' pension bill will be given Friday at 7:30 p. m. by the senate and house committee on education.

Restore "Pork Barrel"
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.—(Special.)—The "pork barrel" system of appropriating money for roads and bridges is to be restored under a proposed constitutional amendment offered by Representative C. A. Gilman. It provides that the legislature may appropriate money from the state revenue funds for such purposes.

Sell Grain by Weight
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.—(Special.)—Senator G. M. Peterson's bill, requiring that all corn, oats, hay and grain be sold by weight instead of by measure, was defeated by a vote of 27 yeas to 33 nays in the senate yesterday.

Good Nights

are enjoyed by those in good health. The perfect digestion, clear system, and pure blood upon which sound health depends, will be given you by

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"THREE TIMES AND OUT"
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Two reel Eclair drama.
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THURSDAY ONLY
King Baggot in a novel
one reel drama
"THE STORY THE SILK
HATS TOLD"
"The Star of the Sea"
Pauline Bush in a Two Reel
Rex Drama
"The German Bowlers"
A One Reel Comedy
At the LYRIC

HORNE'S MEN READY
FOR BARABOO TEST
AND CHAMPIONSHIP

Coach Is Optimistic That La
Crosse Basketball Tossers
Can Outclass Rival
State Teams

Optimism is the prevailing feeling at the high school this week concerning the Baraboo-La Crosse basketball game Friday night and the Sparta-La Crosse game Saturday. Horne's men are in the pink of condition and are all primed for the fight which will determine, probably, the championship of Wisconsin. Basketball fans in this city look forward to the game as the best which will be played in the state this season.

Baraboo has a team which has been defeating everything in the state except La Crosse, and La Crosse won in the game which was played here earlier in the season by a margin of only two points. When Baraboo has the "Reds and Blacks" on her own floor and has the crowd in her favor, it is expected that the La Crosse tossers will have to play basketball as never before this season to win the game.

Grenzner Out of Game
Judging from the work which the team has been doing during the last few practices, Mr. Horne is optimistic as to the outcome. Although handicapped slightly by the loss of Grenzner, who has been sick, Captain Zelsler's team has been playing in better form than ever before in the season. Layman has been showing up well lately and will probably be carried along to the game. Bruha has been taking the place of Grenzner and will also probably accompany the team to Baraboo. It is possible that Grenzner will be able to go to Baraboo although he was not out for practice Monday night.

Many La Crosse rooters will probably accompany the team as there is much enthusiasm. These games will be the last out of town games of the season.

HOLD TRIO IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 3.—Chicago police today were asked by Chief of Police Janssen of Milwaukee to hold two young Milwaukee girls and a man who were arrested here early today in South State street. The girls gave their names as Elizabeth and Francis Russer, 17 and 22 years old, respectively. The man, who at first said he and the older girl were married, gave his name as Charles Seitz, 39.

FORTY KILLED BY BOMB

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Forty of the crew perished in the bomb explosion of a few days ago on the Mexican transport Progresso, in Progresso harbor, the state department was advised today.

LAND PROBLEMS NEXT

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The industrial relations commission will take up land problems, beginning with a Dallas, Texas, hearing March 15, it was stated today.

Salzer's White Bonanza Oats.
Made C. J. Johnson of Lincoln Co., Minn., famous in growing 243 bushels from 2 1/2 bushels sown last spring. Can you beat that in 1915? Want you try?



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Or send to John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 60, La Crosse, Wis., twenty cents and receive both above collections and their big catalog.

BURNING DYNAMITE
IMPERILS PUPILS

BEACON, N. Y., March 3.—Lives of more than 100 school children were endangered today when sparks from a locomotive set fire to a shed containing several tons of dynamite. A workman ran to the school building nearby and the pupils were hurried out of the building and rushed to their homes.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING
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The kind that has distinguished merit.

Appropriate at all times and occasions. They add to the touch of cheerful hospitality to all formal and informal affairs.

Every saloon, grocer, confectioner should carry a stock, and every family should keep it on hand—IN THE ICE BOX.

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The Heart of Paddy Whack
An Irish Love-Story Sparkling
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A HALF DOZEN NEW SONGS
Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
Seats Selling

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th
Matinee and Night
SEPTEMBER MORN
All fun music tangos
50—Delightful Company—50
Prices: Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Seats Selling

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Dollar mdse.
F. Dudley, Rockford, Ill., transacted business on the north side yesterday.

Mrs. William Riordan is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 1409 North street, by illness.

Tipperary, 3 parts, Dome Thursday.
Mrs. Martin Hickey has returned to her home, 1346 Charles street, after attending a funeral of a relative in Chicago.

Miss Julia Griffin, Hokah, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. E. Holmes, 1342 Charles street.

Mrs. Arthur Gilbertson is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 1598 Wood street, by illness.

Tipperary, 3 parts, Dome Thursday.
Mrs. William Dwyer entertained the Good Samaritans society this afternoon at her home, 63 2nd street.

Mrs. Carl Peterson is confined to her home, 1332 Rose street, with illness.

Miss Julia Simon, 2038 Wood street, underwent an operation at the La Crosse hospital yesterday.

Edgar Edberg, Minneapolis, is spending a few days at his home, 2000 Wood street.

Miss Rose Holtz, Midway, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Nutting, 1839 Kane street.

The Woman's Union of Tabernacle Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors.

FREE BANKER'S SCION

NEW YORK, March 3.—Mrs. Edith Ostend Goldman, chorus girl daughter-in-law of Banker Henry Goldman, was today found guilty of improper conduct, both in her New York apartment and in the Wellington hotel, Chicago. A jury awarded her twenty-year-old husband, Robert J. Goldman, a divorce.

OFFERS U. S. TROOPS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Assistant Attorney General Warren today notified United States Marshal Nebeker, in the field against the Plutes in Utah, that troops will be sent to aid him if necessary.

COUGHS AND BRONCHITIS

relieved instantly with 2 ounces of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expectant. A whole pint costs 50 cents. Money refunded if not perfectly satisfactory by Geo. E. Mariner's Drug Store.

THE WELL OR THE STEEPLE?

The chap who hollers down a well
About the goods he has to sell,
Will not reach near as many people
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as it should be done. Best of material, expert workmen, moderate prices. Work called for and delivered.

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BOOST IN FARES FOUGHT BY THORNE

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 3.—Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission, before leaving for Chicago to head the delegation of thirteen mid-western states fighting the proposed freight and passenger rate advance before the interstate commerce commission, gave out a statement in reply to the railroad presidents' demand on the Iowa legislators for a half cent advance in passenger rates in Iowa. He said it would be inconsistent for the state to grant the advance and at the same time to be fighting a similar advance for interstate rates. Thorne answers the statement of President Pelton of the Great Western that two cent rates have not increased traffic by quoting from railroad statements to show that since the two cent rate went into effect the increase in business has amounted to \$4,600,000, double the increase before the rate was effective.

Overnight Relief For Constipation

When the bowels become clogged with a mass of poisonous stomach waste, sick headache with all its attendant misery, belching of sour stomach gases, bloating and general discomfort are sure to follow.

A mild, pleasant laxative- tonic that will carry off the congested mass without upsetting the stomach or griping the bowels, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A dose taken just before retiring will afford grateful relief next morning, without unpleasantness or discomfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the ideal family remedy, especially for the women and children and old folks. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.
Mrs. Genevieve Fritz, 1407 Redfield street, was today committed to the state hospital for insane at Mendota.
Nels Storelee, Lanesboro, Minn., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
N. W. Bokman, Durand, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.
E. S. Cooper was here yesterday from Madison.

The annual meeting of the members of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association of La Crosse will be held in the office of the Secretary Wednesday, April 7, 1915, at 3 o'clock p. m.
P. H. Conley, Reedsburg, Wis., transacted business here yesterday.

George Hayes, Ellsworth, Wis., spent yesterday in La Crosse.
H. F. Barth, Cashton, Wis., was a business caller here yesterday.
C. E. Hutchinson, Randolph, Wis., spent yesterday here on a business mission.

Bertha Reiter transferred 158 acres of farmland in Hamilton township today, to Henry Asmus. The consideration for the property was \$10,800.

William Wiechman, Crawford county, transferred farm property in Burns township today to Frank Harrower for \$1,500.

Shoe Repairing. Men's soles 65c. Women's soles 50c. C. Rediske, 507 North Twelfth street.

Farm property lying near the extreme edge of the city was sold by A. L. Hart to Bert E. Davis for a consideration of \$1,500.

C. H. Morken, Pekin, N. D., spent yesterday in the city on business.
C. C. Sveen, Westby, was a La Crosse caller for a few hours between trains yesterday.

Edward Olson has returned to his home in Coon Valley from a short visit with friends and relatives in the city.

F. R. A. meeting Thursday, dance. Members may invite outsiders.
James Griffin, Lanesboro, Minn., spent yesterday on business in the city.

D. B. Collins, De Soto, called on friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

A. C. Doeblner, Lansing, Iowa, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Almon Fortney, Viroqua, has resumed his studies at the normal school after spending the week-end at his home.

W. A. Doeblner, Lansing, transacted business in the city yesterday.
La Crosse Chapter No. 23 Order Eastern Stars will hold a special meeting Thursday evening at the Temple for the benefit of the Lecturer. Lunch after meeting.

W. C. Sterling, Seneca, was a business caller in the city yesterday.
S. Sylvester, Viroqua, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

A. H. Long, Prairie du Chien, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Arnold Fawcett, a student at the normal school, has returned from a week-end visit to his home in Viroqua.

J. G. Fand, Gays Mills, spent Monday in the city on business.
Odin Holstad, Viroqua, called in the city on business yesterday.

Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.
Herbert Cole, former La Crosse football star, was committed to the county insane asylum at West Salem last Friday. Cole was brought there from Wauwatosa where he was confined at a private sanitarium. His insanity was attributed by his friends to a fall on the football field, but physicians laid the cause to another source.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank those who rendered their assistance during the illness and death of our grandmother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. E. O. Vik, the pallbearers and those who sent floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and Family.

YOUTH KILLS CHUM
WITH HIS MOTOR

ELGIN, Ill., March 3.—Driving a high-powered touring car, Robert Meadows, a prominent Elgin automobile man, accidentally struck Percival Calame and after dragging him half a block, fled to his home. Calame died in a hospital early today. Meadows later admitted responsibility to the police. The Calame family is prominent here.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS MAN

MINNEAPOLIS, March 3.—John Christensen, 45, was instantly killed, and John Anderson seriously injured today by the explosion of an acetylene gas tank in the shops of the Brown Sheet Iron and Steel company, Christensen, who was on top of the tank, was blown to pieces.

The Ladies' circle of St. Paul's Universalist church will be entertained Thursday at the parsonage. Mrs. M. A. Mosher and Mrs. George Longbrake will entertain. The men of the parish and the ladies of St. Paul's league will be entertained at supper. This is the dollar day of the circle.

Ladies, if you are driving a car, do not fail to see the motor gloves at Barron's.
The Woman's union of the First Congregational church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. John E. McConnell, 400 South Fourteenth street. All friends of the society are invited to be present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, West avenue and Division street, will be entertained at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Halvor Strand.

The Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. F. C. Sulter, South Seventh street.

GARDNER-PETERSON
The marriage of Miss Elma Peterson of Harmony, Wis., and Henry Gardner of this city, took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Judge Leonard Kleeber. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Anna Peterson and Melvin Peterson, sister and brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will reside in La Crosse.

J. F. SCHRANK STARTS BAKERY.
J. F. Schrank, for many years proprietor of the Schrank cafe on Main street, where the Elite candy store now is located, has opened a bakery and candy kitchen in Sparta.

W. T. Irvine
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STOP COUGHING

Mr. Andor Kiss, No. 313 Clinton Place, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I cannot thank you enough for being cured. For seven long years I doctored steadily for my catarrh and cough, which cost me hundreds of dollars. But my catarrh grew worse all the time. Even though I was under the treatment of some of the most famous doctors, I still had a terrible cough and thought sometimes that I would choke. I could get no air. I then bought a bottle of Peruna, and that evening and all night my wife gave it to me according to the directions, and I felt better the following day already. Three days later I felt much improved, and today, after the use of the fourth bottle, I feel entirely cured. I can conscientiously recommend this grand medicine to every citizen."

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1. Slippery Slim and the Green Eyed Monster.
2. The Triumph of Right, in 2 parts.
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An Invitation and an Attack

An exceptional drama adopted from the "Young Lord Stranleigh" series, in two parts.

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Featuring Miriam Nesbitt in an irresistible two reel comedy by the author of "Pigs Is Pigs."

THE DOME

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Matinees, 3:00, 4:15. Evening, 7:00 o'clock. 10c to all.

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TONIGHT
"YOUTH AND ART"

With Ed Coxen and Winifred Greenwood.

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Fine 2 part Broncho feature.

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Keystone comedy, with Fatty. Come and laugh. Four reel show. Change every day. Many compliments on our fine program this week.

Hear the rushing waters, hens cackling, dogs barking, cattle bellowing, solo work, etc., all played in unison with the pictures by our musicians.

Society

PRE-NUPTIAL DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bayer entertained at a dinner of ten covers last evening, complimentary to Messrs. Frances Fellows of Chicago and Myron Locke of this city, both of whom are soon to become bridegrooms.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES
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CLEVELAND BUSINESS TOURS
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.—Plans were completed today for the entertainment of sixty members of the wholesale merchants' board of Cleveland, who will be here on a trades tour tomorrow. They will visit Milwaukee on Saturday.

NORMAL DEBATERS HAVE ARGUMENTS WITH TWO CITIES

Triangular Championship
Contests Friday with Milwaukee and Platteville
School Orators

The fourth annual Inter-normal Triangular debate will be held at the Normal School auditorium on Friday night. The question this year is, "Resolved, That the Railroads of the United States Doing Interstate Business Should be Owned and Operated by the Federal Government."

The affirmative team debates the Platteville team at La Crosse while the negative team will meet Milwaukee's affirmative team at Milwaukee on the same evening. The team representing the affirmative at La Crosse is composed of Russell Webb, Herbert Wheaton and Leo Ryan with Kenneth Scott as alternate. The team who will uphold the opposite side of the question are Harold Plummer, Lelf Schreiner and Lawrence Brody with Julian Bloom as the alternate.

Norms Hope to Win
With this combination the Normal is expecting to hand a defeat to Milwaukee and Platteville. For each of the last two years the local orators have beaten Milwaukee and have been beaten by the Platteville men. The first year of the arrangement the La Crosse supporters were victorious in both contests.

Both teams under the coaching of Professor Albert H. Sanford have been at work on the question for several months, gathering material and arranging stump arguments and they feel that their chances for victory over both teams were never better.

Some of the wiser men chosen to represent the school anticipated the subject and began work on the question last summer. The last clash between the two local teams was held at the Normal auditorium Saturday afternoon with Coach Sanford and the finishing touches were later given their speeches.

NEWLYWED DICK
CAPTURES REDS

Bridegroom of Month Called
from Wife to Track
Down Anarchists

NEW YORK, March 3.—While New York is ringing with the praises of Amedeo Pulignano, the young Italian detective, his little Irish bride is fervently praying that he be sent on no more such missions as the one that has just brought him such renown. Pulignano lived for months with the anarchists who yesterday attempted to blow up St. Patrick's cathedral and thereafter create a reign of terror by a series of bomb outrages against capitalistic New York.

"When Amedeo joined the force I married him," she said today. "One month after we were married Capt. Tunney put him on this job. Since then I have seen him never more than an hour at a time, and those times sometimes a week apart."

The story of how Pulignano lived for four months with the two men now under arrest, gradually gaining their confidence by posing as a "red" of the deepest dye, even carrying his plan so far that he brought one of the infernal machines to the cathedral and was himself placed under arrest with his companions, reads like an Old King Brady detective yarn.

The police today were reticent concerning prospects of there being any more arrests.

GROCCERS RE-ELECT
MURRAY AS HEAD

Annual Business Session
and Smoker Held; Officers for 1915 Are
Chosen

La Crosse retail grocers perfected their organization for another year and got together for a jolly smoker last night following their annual election of officers and business session. James B. Murray was re-elected president and L. E. LaVaque was made vice-president. Anton A. Johnson was elected treasurer; C. Wenzel, recording secretary and Harry Taggart, financial secretary.

The board of directors includes August Anderson, A. J. Beutler, John Tietz, F. R. Hickisch, John Hammes and Rudolph Hoeftle.

MOTHER AND CHILD
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"The Rabid Rabbit Hunt"

A scream—one of the popular Bray animated comedies. A four reel program for

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La Crosse will have an opportunity to hear more of the famous Hawaiian music which has won such a vogue in this country since its introduction in "The Bird of Paradise," at the Majestic this week, when the famous musical comedy star, George Damerel, will present the operetta "Ordered Home."

"Ordered Home," in its big cast of fourteen people besides the star, carries a male quartet of Hawaiian ukulele players and singers, all of them natives of the south Pacific. Through the play the action is strong on a thread of the haunting Hawaiian harmony, so strange to occidental ears.

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The work of recognized leaders among American dramatists and song writers, "Ordered Home" has great appeal. Its story, sombre in theme, is lit by flashes of sparkling humor, and the whole is clothed in irreproachable musical garments. The cast, with George Damerel and Miss Myrtle Vail in leading parts, is entirely adequate.

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In two reels, called "The Man with the Black Vandyke," will be shown

Tomorrow Only

This remarkable story by George Randolph Chester is appearing serially in newspapers all over the country. Read it tonight on page eight. See it tomorrow at

The CASINO

SPARTA COUNCILMEN TO SCRAP WHERE BAPTIST CONGREGATION SLEPT

SPARTA, Wis., March 3.—(Special.)—A wave of civic virtue is expected to sweep Sparta's city government in the near future, when the powers that be take up their official abode in the new city hall—formerly the Baptist church.

Drunks and hoboes will be entertained in the former church parlors, now metamorphosed into the city jail. The "mourning bench" has been moved into the council chamber. The remodeling, which has been confined to the interior of the church, will be completed within a month.

The Baptist church went on the market when the Baptists, of whom there is only a small number in Sparta, merged with the Congregationalists. Although preserving their denominational lines, the two church bodies unite in their services, which are held in the Congregational church. A theological difference which arose at the time of the merger was overcome by the installation of a "deep-water" baptismal beneath the Congregational pulpit, in which the Baptists are immersed according to the dictates of their church rules.

EVENSON FUNERAL AT BARRE TODAY

With Rev. E. O. Vik officiating, funeral services for Even Evenson, town of Greenfield farmer who was burned alive in the basement of his home Monday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the German Lutheran church at Barre Mills.

The widow, to whom Evenson had turned over all his property before he died, and the 16 year old son were in attendance.

JEALOUSY CAUSED POISON PEN CASE?

WARREN, Ohio, March 3.—Jealousy caused the writing of scores of "poison" letters to Miss Helen E. Sweet, high school teacher, in the opinion of Dr. J. P. Marshall, who declares the writer tried to break up the friendship between Miss Sweet and himself, or drive the teacher from town. Marshall himself received some of the letters, he said, as did nearly forty other friends of Miss Sweet. Postal Inspector Pat of Youngstown, is investigating.

IMMIGRATION LAW DISCUSSED HERE BY BAR EMPLOYEES

National Labor Policy Is the Subject of President Nagel at Annual Social Session of Union

Enactment of an immigration law which would place greater restrictions on importation of foreign labor into the American labor market was urged last night by George Nagel, president of the La Crosse Bartenders' union in his address before the annual smoker and social session of that order. Mr. Nagel was the principal speaker of the evening and he outlined the history of unionism in La Crosse from the old trades union days of the early eighties up to the present.

"We should frame such laws as would make it impossible for the great coal barons, steel trust and all other exploiters of labor to place foreigners into American competition with our own hands," he said, "as it now stands, unorganized workers profit by what our organized workers have brought about."

"Singing Committee" on Job
Carl Olson, "The Terrible Swede," lent humor to the festival, and a "singing committee" composed of Jack Felzer, Fred Schultz, Kern Eagen and Walter Fisher furnished music. Felzer sang a number of solos. There also was a bartender's octette.

On the speaking program were Dick Nack, J. Serres, F. G. Kisselbach, Harry L. Starr, August Frelmark, Ed Lehman, Fred Schultz and others.

There was much to eat and drink. Joe ("Yorkie") Gain, the toastmaster, and Caterer George Olson attended to it that glasses and plates were kept filled.

A feature of the evening was the reading by Fred Gerdl of an account of the first annual smoker of the order held eight years ago as reported in THE TRIBUNE of that date.

Among those who attended were: F. G. Kisselbach, George Dittman, C. H. Nack, William Kraemer, H. L. Starr, William Werner, Frank Pooler, Fred Rick, Fred E. Gerdl, Leo Coady, Gus Miller, Albert Hoff, Bert Pierce, Roy N. Bailey, Peter Bissen, John Breidl, J. E. Kush, A. G. Rhode, Lewis Schmidt, J. M. Olson, Ernest Behrens, Martin Johnson, George Surdick, William Felsheim, George R. Carr, Joseph Gantz, Earl Seaton, Chris Haraldsrud, Ed B. Lehnen, A. J. Freimark, G. Bleckum, Ambrose Redman, Carl Olson, George Olson, Jack McKibbin, Jack Felzer, Al Niggi and others.

DISAPPROVE STAMPER BILL

MADISON, Wis., March 3.—By a unanimous vote of the assembly committee on excise and fees last night, it recommended for indefinite postponement the Stempel bill which in effect would nullify the effects of the Baker saloon license law and would permit the opening of 200 saloons in Milwaukee closed last year for violation of the law.

JOHNSON FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Rabel Johnson, who died Sunday morning at her home, 1817 Berlin street, will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the home, Rev. O. L. Christensen officiating. Burial will take place in Neshonoc cemetery at West Salem.

A man is no better than his tomsach.

The Rebekahs will hold an APRON BAZAAR at the Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday afternoon. Refreshments served.

ERHART PHARMACY ROBBED OF KODAKS BY LITERARY THIEF

Complete War Correspondent's Outfit Taken by Burglar Who Picks Latch in Nighttime

La Crosse police are today looking for a burglar with literary tastes and illustrative bent who invaded the Erhart pharmacy in the Majestic block last night and made off with goods valued at about \$60. Apparently he carefully selected from the show window just what he wanted before entering and now he is as well equipped a war correspondent as any on the other side of the Atlantic.

Two dozen fountain pens, valued by Mr. Erhart at about \$27, and three Eastman kodaks worth \$35 collectively amounting to 40 cents was the loot.

Hundreds of dollars worth of cigars, valuable toilet goods, surgical instruments and appliances were ignored by the burglar as was the remainder of the stock of cameras, there being several of greater value than those selected by the thief left in the store. He took cameras of different sizes adapted to different purposes. The best one had a patent sliding shutter for fast work, the others were of smaller size.

Entrance was gained by prying open a night latch in the doorway leading into the lobby of the Majestic theater. This had been worked with a knife or other thin tool, the burglar locking the door after him again when he left. There is no clue to the identity of the thief.

LINSE NEAR DEATH WHEN STONE WAGON SLIDES OFF BLUFF

Horse Instantly Killed Under Load of Rock in Mormon Coulee Quarry; Driver Jumps Free

A quick jump from his heavily loaded rock wagon which pitched over a bluff near the Mormon Coulee road at noon yesterday, saved the life of Valentine Linse, 23, son of J. A. Linse, a farmer living eight miles south of La Crosse.

One horse was instantly killed and the other will probably have to be shot. The wagon was completely destroyed.

Linse was hauling rock to the Mormon Coulee road from a nearby bluff quarry when one wheel of the wagon became fast in a rut. Loosening the brakes, the wheels slid in the mud, and the wagon ran off the road and over the bluff. Linse jumped just in time to save his life.

A local veterinarian was called to attend the horse which survived the accident.

FIRST DOLLAR DAY IS HUGE SUCCESS

La Crosse's first Dollar Day was an unqualified success. From early morning until closing time every store in the city was thronged with eager buyers, taking advantage of the wonderful bargains that were advertised in Monday's paper.

The various merchants, when seen by the TRIBUNE today, expressed themselves as being more than pleased with the results. Some, who were at first somewhat skeptical, became immediate converts to the Dollar Day idea as the first hours of business brought their first rush of heavy trade.

General opinion of all the merchants seem to be that Dollar Day should be made a permanent institution, being put on four or five times a year, or oftener if possible.

HILLYER DECLARES EMBALMERS HERE RAISED STANDARD

Organization Work Praised by University Man at Undertakers' Convention; Demonstrations Today

George J. Hillyer of Winona, past president of the Minnesota State Undertakers' association, and father of the school of embalming of the University of Minnesota, addressed the meeting of undertakers this morning at the Elks' hall.

He spoke on the work of the state organizations, especially of the Wisconsin organization, which he said, has done much to raise the standard of the art of embalming. Impromptu talks by A. A. Fessler of La Crosse, Frank L. Wright of Milwaukee and others were made touching on the work and purposes of the state association. Lectures on anatomy were given by C. L. Truesdell of Milwaukee.

Lectures are illustrated
A demonstrated lecture on demisurgery was given this afternoon by Mr. Truesdell, dean of the Johnson School of Embalming of Milwaukee. Actual demonstration of embalming was to be made at the afternoon session.

Among undertakers attending the meeting are A. A. Fessler, William Dwyer, Raymond Dwyer, Frank Tillman, Theodore Dahl, A. J. Miller and the Elbertson of La Crosse; Henry Fessler, Sheboygan; A. A. Frautschi, Madison; C. L. Truesdell, Milwaukee; Adolph Froehnow, Wilton; B. H. Foster, Minneapolis; F. J. Holm, Elroy; M. Kretschmer, Humboldt; Ralph M. Hoskins, Bloomington; George Hoyer, Ellsworth; Edward Olson, Coon Valley; A. L. Holgate, Mauston; Alex. Thompson, Lanesboro, Minn.; Christ Torkelson, Cashton; M. P. Mezarek, Independence; W. M. Selby, La Crosse; J. J. Schneider, Arcadia; Charles J. Gibson, Blair; Finley W. Goodrich, Durand; Emil F. Florin, Fountain City; Adolph Sveen, Westby; B. J. Gahan, Tomahawk; H. F. Stolin, Alma; Fred L. Wright, Milwaukee; A. E. Smith, Onalaska; Charles F. Hayes, Harvard, Ill.; George J. Hillyer, Winona; M. D. Ruch, Minneapolis; C. J. Wolf, St. Paul; H. C. Mills, Fond du Lac, and John H. Wiggins, Milwaukee.

INDICT BOMBMEN
NEW YORK, March 3.—Charged with attempting to blow up St. Patrick's cathedral, Frank Albarno and Charles Carbone were named in indictments returned this afternoon. The two alleged anarchists were arraigned late this afternoon before Judge Swan.

Ab Adkins says more men would talk too much if their wives would let up and give them a chance.

ANDERS HYNNE WILL IS PROBATED TODAY

Bequeathing a personal estate of \$10,000 to his wife, aged mother and five children, the will of Anders Hynne was admitted to probate in court today. The value of real estate owned by Mr. Hynne was not stipulated although it is said to be worth approximately \$4,000.

Mr. Hynne stipulated in his will that stock he held in the Hynne-Bend Granite company be not touched. Mrs. Ida Hynne, the widow, to whom was left \$5,000 was named executrix of the estate.

Mrs. Mortine H. Bjerkin, Mr. Hynne's mother, was bequeathed \$1,900. Lilly, Alice, Alvin, Mamie and Emma Hynne, the children were left the balance of the estate in trust of the widow.

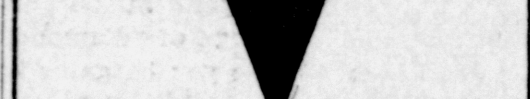
FAIR MEN MEET TONIGHT

Election of three new directors for three-year terms will be made at the meeting this evening of the Interstate Fair association. The meeting will be held at eight o'clock in the city hall. Reports relative to the last fair will be submitted and plans for the fair next fall considered.

ANCHOR LINER SAFE

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—The Anchor liner Tuscania, from New York, arrived here today. Her voyage was uneventful.

THE BIJOU



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"Of Cabbages and Kings"

By fancy led, with pen and pad
We wander everywhere:
We spy and pry, and people cry:
"Mind your own affairs!"

Expose a politician and
At you he hotly glares,
He tells you mightily plainly to
Mind your own affairs.

Dig up a family scandal
You've encountered unawares,
And the whole d—n family tells
you to
Mind your own affairs.

Detect the cops imbibing slops
And traveling in pairs,
They, too, in kind admonish you to
Mind your own affairs.

But Scoops, the cub, one answer has,
As, scribbling, he declares:
"You bet! I'm paid a salary to
Mind your own affairs."

What's your notion of a corking time—neutralizing torpedoes or torpedoing neutrals? . . . M. B.

News items says the moon was not full in February for the first time since 1846. The drys have it.

Why does a bride always marvel at her husband's appetite?

The allies having discovered the pronunciation of Przemysl, Russian strategy scores by changing its war base to Przashysz.

Woman: Man's bitter half.

Can't someone petition the railroad commission to establish more prompt connections by the La Crosse telephone exchanges? . . . A. S. S.

It can't be done. The Presbyterian ladies are collecting recipes for a cook book.

Dope springs eternal in the Russian press—don't shoot!

"The Seats of the Mighty"
With face awry, oh, me, oh my!
I sit my chair one-sidedly;
I can't be funny though I try—
It pains me, most decidedly.

Ah Sid sat on the bumblebee—
Hoop-lee! and madly did recoil;
But bees—a swarm—ain't half so warm
As sitting on a boll.

But there—this columb's consecrated
To evanescent humors,
And can't be desecrated
By adolescent tumors. . . . M. R. B.

PREDICTS THAT NOT ANOTHER VESSEL WILL REACH FOE

(Continued from Page One.)

stantinople have on the war?" was asked.

"The effect will be far-reaching; that is certain," replied the minister with emphasis. "But it is difficult to foretell the exact result. Certainly it will be one of the war's turning points."

"Do you foresee any trouble between the United States and Germany over the war zone proclamation?"

"I do not believe Germany stupid enough to fire on American ships," was the reply. "I am unable to see what Germany could possibly gain, for certainly such an act would not be calculated to increase American sympathy for her. But still, as Lord Admiral Beresford said to the London correspondent of the United Press, Germany might sink an American ship in order to save her face by bringing America into the war and then claiming that the world was against her."

"What about the Dacia?" I asked. "There will be no trouble over the Dacia," smiled Minister Augagneur. "The relations between France and America always have been friendly. I do not anticipate the slightest trouble in this instance."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends for kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement, the loss of our loving mother. Special thanks to Rev. L. Huffell, pallbearers and to all friends who sent floral offerings. MR. AND MRS. MARTIN NOWAK. MR. JOE NOWAK.

THE AMERICAN DISEASE

Neurasthenia may be called a distinctively American disease because the condition of nervous strain that produces it is more prevalent here than in any other country. Overwork and worry, ambition, haste, the high tension at which business is conducted, all use up the nerve force and produce neurasthenia, for the disease is simply exhaustion and excessive irritability of the nerve centres.

A tendency to neurasthenia is inherited by many Americans whose ancestors had but a small stock of nervous energy to bequeath. Grief, excessive worry or disappointment in love, business or school work may cause neurasthenia.

The symptoms include a feeling of exhaustion upon rising in the morning, of disturbed sleep, headache, with a sense of weight and tightness about the head. The patient is irritable, difficult to please, and suffers from depression.

The treatment is to remove the cause if possible (as when overstudy is responsible) take abundant rest, spend ten hours in bed out of every twenty-four, eat as much nourishing food as possible and take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to restore the nerves. Send today for our free booklet on "Nervous Disorders." Address: Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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EXPLOSION HAD TERRIFIC FORCE

Negro and Dog 200 Feet from Mine Entrance Killed by the Shock

LAYLAND, W. Va., March 3.—

Twenty dead had been removed at 11 o'clock today from Layland mine No. 3 of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal and Coke company, wrecked by an explosion yesterday. Nine miners had been rescued alive, and more than 100 were still in the mine at that time.

Hope of taking out any more alive has been abandoned. A carload of coffins is on the ground and a temporary morgue has been erected. That was the report brought to the surface by a small party of rescuers that penetrated far into the main passage of the mine and returned to daylight with three bodies. They said that it was doubtful if any were alive in the workings.

There was the further fear that some of the workers in mine No. 4 were caught and shrivelled by the blast that tore through No. 3. Mine No. 4 adjoins No. 3 and is connected with it by open passage. Several of those who worked far down in No. 4 were said to be missing.

Though officials of the mine contended that the explosion was light, its force was sufficient to blow the stone arch from the entrance of the mine and cause the death of a negro 200 feet away. A dog belonging to the negro was killed.

The rescuers were slowly and systematically going about their work today. The trained crew of rescue car No. 8 was at Layland assisting the mine and volunteer corps. They reported the mine free from fire in all sections exploded, but many evidences that the flames had swept into nearly every cranny.

LA CROSSE MILITIA AWAIT INSPECTION

Members of Company M and Company B of the Wisconsin National Guards here have their guns polished; there is not a thread loose on their spick and span uniforms, and they are acquainted with the minutest details of the drill and the manual of arms. There's a reason.

Company B will undergo its annual inspection tomorrow night at the armory. Captain Loraine T. Richard, U. S. A., will look over the men. Company M will go through the ordeal Friday night. Captain Richard will officiate then also.

Captain Richard will come here from Sparta, where he inspected Company L. The La Crosse militia companies are said to be in first class shape.

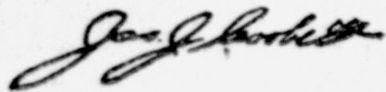
BAKER'S HORSE CUTS UP

Damage to the extent of several dollars was done the delivery wagon of the La Crosse Baking company, when the horse ran away on Main street between Second and Third streets. Bruno Wagner, driver of the rig, was out of the wagon when the horse took fright, running east. The rig ran into a lamp post near the alley. The horse was unhurt.

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EDDIE HANGS ON IN SIXTH

McGoorty in Bad Way at the Halfway Mark; O'Dowd of St. Paul Beats Monaghan

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.—Today Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, stands as the foremost claimant to the middleweight title. Last night at Hudson, Wis., he beat Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., in six out of the ten rounds they fought, two were McGoorty rounds and the other two were even. At no time was the St. Paul man in any danger, and in the sixth round it looked as though McGoorty was hanging on to save himself.

In the semi-windup Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul beat Walter Monaghan of Pittsburgh in their ten round go.

Charlie Lawson of Minneapolis was knocked out by Frank Snyder of Sycamore, Ill., in one minute in the first round in the preliminaries.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Ross, late of the Town of Campbell, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Henry Luth, of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1915.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
MORRIS & HARTWELL,
Attorneys for Administrator.

\$40,000 OPERA HOUSE AT WAUKON

WAUKON, Iowa, March 3.—(Special.)—An opera house to cost \$40,000 which will equal many theaters of the larger cities is being erected here. The structure, inside and out, will be modern in every respect. Chicago theater, furnishing house representative was here last week preparing to fit the interior of the structure with stage appliances.

Weigh All Mail

In order to ascertain the exact amount in weight of all outgoing mail, postoffice men will weigh every bundle and bag of letters for 105 days. The rule will entail added work.

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—The Churchman

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—Bethlehem Churchman

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CHAPPELLE LOOKS BETTER THIS YEAR

Larry Chappelle.

Owner Charley Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox believes he is due to get some return for the \$18,000 he paid Milwaukee for Larry Chappelle a couple of years ago. Chappelle was out of the game practically all of last season with a bad leg, but reported this spring in prime condition.

ROOKIES AND REGULARS

HOT WELLS, Texas.—Rain, Cardinals and the arrival of Hank Robinson and Ham Hyatt served to keep the Cardinals indoors all day yesterday. The first action for the squad may come next week. Huggins is trying to arrange games with San Antonio players for Wednesday and Thursday.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—Pressing into service an enclosed tennis court for the use of the pitching squad now intraining here the Nationals are hopeful of having their pitchers ready for open field work much earlier than usual.

MARLIN, Texas.—Pitcher "Pol" Perritt, late of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Pittsburgh Federals, is expected here today to don a Giant uniform. Miller Huggins and McGraw fixed up the deal and McGraw made a trip to Perritt's home to secure him. Players will be given to St. Louis.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Jimmy Dugan is the busiest man in the Yanks' camp. Jimmy is the trainer. He has rubbed and rubbed in an endeavor to iron out the wrinkles in arms and legs caused by the first day's real hard work. Fair weather was on tap again today for another hard grind.

PASO ROBLES, Cal.—Sentiment and past reps have no place in the Sox camp. Manager Rowland looks on Ed Walsh as he does on the newest corn-fed husky. He told the Big Moose today he'd have three weeks to make good. If the stuff isn't there the can will be attached.

TAMPA, Fla.—With the batting cage assembled Manager Bresnahan today planned to center on that department today. Among the visitors at today's scene of action was a Chicagoan named C. W. Murphy.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Signs of tender-

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ness in spots were displayed by the rookies and regulars of the Pitt-Feds here today. Ed Konethy, former Pirate; Steve Yerkes, former Red Sox, and Manager Oakes showed much pep in the two hours of hard labor.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Soggy grounds may lead to the "straight and narrow" in the case of the Cleveland Indians. Joe Birmingham is negotiating with the Y. M. C. A. for use of its gym for spring training.

GULFPORT, Miss.—Forced to "hit the dirt" in the sliding pit on their first day out most of the Tiger youngsters were sore and in some places hideous today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—All the Phillies with the exception of absentee Niehoff and Bancroft will hit the "trail" to Coffee-pot park this morning for light practice.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Rushing pell-mell into training yesterday, Mack's so-called regulars defeated the Yanigans 7 to 4 in twelve innings.

MACON, Ga.—The Champion Braves began their second day's practice today feeling little the worse for yesterday's workout. Cochrain, Crutcher and Gilbert threw them over in the "groove" for the champs.

GOPHERS AND NORMS WIN IN BASKETBALL

The Gophers increased their lead over the Leaders last night in the business men's basketball league at the Y. M. C. A., by defeating them 14 to 11. The Norms won from the Industrials 9 to 5.

Standings of the teams:

	W. L.	Pct.	
Gophers	11	3	.786
Leaders	7	7	.500
Industrials	6	8	.429
Norms	4	10	.286

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The special train chartered on the Milwaukee road, will leave the south side station at 6:30, taking the fans into Sparta in time for the show, which is scheduled to commence at 8:30. The train will return to La Crosse before midnight. Stops will be made at West Salem and Bangor.

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"WHEN PED MEETS STUDE" WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the basketball game between the faculty and the second team at the high school Friday afternoon. The faculty has arranged to distribute its men in the following manner: Captain, Puckett; special body guard to same, (Shorty) Thomas and E. Leach; cheer leader, Stuckert; floor manager, McCormick; commander of Red Cross, Brower; rank and file of Red Cross, lady teachers of faculty; drum major, Kline; surgeon, (Rochester) Mayo; corporal, Butler; rear guards, Hassett and Gouldin; privates, Collinge and Jameson; commander of schooner squadron, Admiral Peart.

Much consternation is rife in faculty circles over the absence of My Corn (Mike Horne), who will be out of the city and unable to take part in the game. A referee has not yet been selected, as there are no brave men in school who are unafraid of the anger of the pedagogues.

ART NELSON WORKS HARD FOR HIS GO WITH KID MONAGHAN

Spartan Expects a Hard Tussle with Chicagoan at Show Tomorrow Night

SPARTA, Wis., March 3.—Doing miles of road work every day besides spending several hours daily in the gymnasium, Art Nelson, local lightweight has for the last two weeks been rounding into shape for his ten round go tomorrow evening with Jack Moran of Chicago, as the main event at the show being staged by the Sparta Athletic club.

Sparta backers of Nelson are banking heavily on the local man's chances with the Chicagoan. Although Moran is more or less an unknown quantity here, Nelson is expected to prove his mettle in the scarp.

Kid Kreisch of Marshfield, and Dan Rogers of Sparta, are hooked up for the semi-final of the show. The boys will fight at lightweights. George Gray of Milwaukee, 135 pound scrapper, will substitute for Kid Brunny of Eau Claire, with Jimmy Wagner of Warrens in the opener. Brunny will be kept away by illness.

Remarkable Memory.

So remarkable is the power of memory in some men that it seems an uncanny mental acquisition. Probably the most remarkable example of the kind was the ability of the celebrated chess player Paul Morphy to play a dozen games of chess at the one time blindfolded—that is, playing the games simultaneously without looking at the chess board, the moves being called to him by number and he calling back his reply.

CUBS TAKE MATCH FROM THE EAGLETS

John Mekvold Stars in the Match Won in Three Straight Games by the Cubs

The Cubs showed their teeth last night when they took three straight games from the Eagles seconds in the match rolled on the Malloy belts in the City league. The Bear-lets rolled 900 in their last game. Only in the second set-to were they in danger of being headed when the Eaglelets bowled to within eighteen points of their score.

John Mekvold continued his starring role by annexing scores of 199, 233 and 180, the second score being the highest of the game. His average was 204.

The scores:

Cubs:	Eagles:	
Bollrud157	111	196
Kiefer161	141	167
J. Mekvold199	233	180
O. Mekvold173	168	169
Thompson178	159	197
Totals868	818	900
Eagles No. 2:		
Burnett145	171	127
Horn151	190	197
Stannard165	120	145
W. Klawitter169	162	155
A. Klawitter147	167	181
Totals777	800	805

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FIRST EPISODE

The Man With the Black Vandyke

CHAPTER I.

THE quivering center of all the intense agitation in Brynport was Bouncer. That energetic collic could remember no occasion so exciting as this in the Moore household; but, as every one seemed thoroughly satisfied, Bouncer helped in the happiness until his tail ached.

Once, and once only, Bouncer had been able to get past old Aunt Debby. This time he caught that coal black cook with her hands full of snow white dough. She lost her dignity and her center of gravity and sat down on the floor with a plump which jarred the house as Bouncer plunged beneath her flaring skirts, but she saved the dough! Bouncer meanwhile was up the back stairs, and a brown and white streak had flashed into the daintily cretonned room of his friend, mistress and playfellow, pretty June Moore. Here all was billowy confusion. June herself, standing by the long, low row of fleecily curtained windows, was the nucleus of all the frothing white. Her girlish cheeks were flushed and her eyes were wide and shining, and a fat dressmaker, with her lip in her mouth and a maze of diabolical wrinkles in her brow, was on her knees completely encircling June with pats and pulls and twitches. A browbeaten dressmaker's helper, with a flaming red spot in each cheek, and her yellow hair dragging to denote her repressed agony, and with her bosom stuck full of pins and needles and things, was standing rigidly to one side holding an orange blossomed veil. June's mother, in a very special dress and with her hair done in the most painful precision of which a Frenchman was capable, stood just in front of June, wringing her hands and helping with her eyes in all the sacred ceremonies.

Marie, Marie of the broom and duster, black haired and red gummed, waited near, with a wide grin and moist eyes, to have things hung upon her when there was no more space upon the little white bed nor any of the chairs. Over by the door, talking incessantly, was Iris Bletcher, as black haired as Marie, as tall as the dressmaker's helper and more excited than all of them put together. She was the bosom friend.

For only a moment Bouncer was permitted to gaze upon this puzzling scene. When he sprang too near the central figure of it all, with the perfectly natural and commendable intention of leaping upon her to show his undying affection, there was a combined shriek from six women, and five of them put him out.

Well, it was a strange world, and by way of setting his mind at ease Bouncer ran six times around the house and chased a cat up a tree and exchanged loud views with all the neighborhood children who hung upon the fence waiting to see the bride.

There were pink bridesmaids at every window, and a nice, regular father, gardenia and silk hatted and Prince Alberted, walked up and down the porch, looking at his watch until eternity dragged by, but when the end of time was come the limousines began to move, and Bouncer, with a yelp of welcome, sprang to his regular seat by the side of the first driver. Jerry pulled Bouncer's ear and shut the long pointed muzzle in a gasoline fist and gave him other rough tokens of friendliness; then the door opened and there came out a fleecy vision in whom the neighborhood children found it difficult to recognize June Moore, but filmy robes and pale cheeks were no disguise to Bouncer.

"Bouncer!" June Moore, in all her important finery, stooped swiftly down and took his head between her white gloved hands and looked into his wistful eyes and touched her cheek, for an instant, upon his silken ear and whispered to him, of all the world, her very last girlish secret. Then Aunt Debby, now divested of dough, dragged Bouncer back and locked him in the shed, while June Moore rode away never to be June Moore again!

What was this new world which she was approaching? No bride knows and no woman. June sailed contentedly. Ned—how he had filled her world! And how happy they were to be!

Why, they were at the chapel, the pretty little gray chapel loaded with vines. And there was Ned at a window of the Sunday school room and looking so strained and uncomfortable. And there were the ushers in the doorway. She hardly knew how she was suddenly transformed into a procession.

Why, there was Ned, close beside her, and trembling! In a mist they kneeled and said responses, and Ned put a ring on her finger. His own fingers were cold and clammy, but his voice was clear and earnest as he promised to love, cherish and protect her as he bestowed upon her all his worldly goods.

Some one in the church was crying softly—Iris Bletcher, the bosom friend. Husband Bobbie was comfortably patting her hand. There was a general dabbling of handkerchiefs. Bright eyed little old Grandma Moore smiled and smiled through it all, a gay little grandma, with as smart a gown as any there. Ned's father, a strong faced, handsome man, sat stolidly with his arms folded and went over the ceremony with his lips, word for word. Bouncer trotted down the aisle, wagging his tail, his blue ribbon torn and the marks of the earth under the shed upon his fluffy coat.

Then the organ pealed again, and beneath the vine swung portals, which June Moore had entered on the arm of her father, June Warner, on the arm of her husband, now emerged into the world.

Then the bustle and confusion began again—the mad scramble into traveling clothes, and the going away amid showers of rice, and the earnest god-speeding of friends, and the semihysteria of Iris Bletcher, with Bouncer barking his indignant protest somewhere in the muffled distance.

Just before June came downstairs in her trim little traveling suit of blue her mother had slipped something into the hand of the daughter. It was

the symbol of every woman's tragedy. It was a purse stuffed with crackling bills.

At last they were alone, launched upon the sea of life! They were in the tiny drawing room with a white toothed porter stowing things into racks and hanging things on hooks and sticking flowers everywhere.

Ned had clasped her in his arms and had covered her blushing face with kisses in that first realization, and now she sat by the window, her head pillowed contentedly upon his shoulder, and outside the world they had known up to this point in their lives was slipping past them. A tiny cinder darted into her eye. Her first instinct was to grab her handkerchief, and the search for that resulted in a little cry of dismay.

"My purse!" she gasped.

At that moment her mother, returning home to a house which had suddenly grown lonely, picked up from the table in the library the little purse.

"Too bad!" Ned's voice was full of sympathy.

"Anything in it?"

"My money," she replied in concern, with all at once a panic springing into her heart.

"Is that all?" he laughed. "Well, little wife!" and he laughed again at her swift blush—"why am I here?"

"I know," she faltered, "but"—She stopped, confused, and cast down her eyes at her interlacing fingers.

"I'm just the same as your purse, except that you can't lose me," he told her, dwelling with fond eyes upon her long lashes, her smooth, round cheeks, her red lips. He reached into his pocket with bluff

When he tried to shift her, she slid into his arms without a flicker of her eyelids and lay there sleeping like a baby, her long lashes curving on her cheeks, her red lips half parted.

He lifted June's feet into the other end of the seat. She gave herself one pretty shrug, which settled her into the graceful lines of perfect rest, put a pink palm under her round cheek and slept straight on. Ned covered her with a cloak, kissed her cautiously on the outermost surface of her cheek and strode out to the smoker.

He was back in five minutes to see how she was resting. The pretty little bride had not the rosy flush of sleep which he had expected to see. Her face had the pallor of weariness and her beautifully curved brows were knotted as if in distress. He thought that the light in her eyes disturbed her and drew down one of the blinds.

That troubled knitting of June Warner's beautifully arched brows had not been due to the light shining in her eyes, but to the lurid flame which had sprung up in her mind, and that flame danced itself into the figures of weird dreams. She saw Ned tipping the white toothed porter; then she saw Ned, with equally hearty generosity, giving her three bills. The difference was \$29!

Ah! The tantalizing fragrance of fresh cookies! She was in her mother's kitchen and old Aunt Debby, black as midnight and round as a barrel, was drawing a pan of the delicious cakes from the hot oven.

Wonderful cookies, those! June was just reaching for one when, much to her disappointment, they were not there. Aunt Debby was not there. The

was she, and not the wan little boy, who stood there piteously begging!

What wonderful scene was this? A bleak, wild country with huge, strange birds flying over it and no human habitation in sight. There were human creatures, though, two of them—a big, ponderous jawed savage with matted hair who carried an enormous club over one shoulder. Behind him trudged a smaller figure, a woman, with matted hair hanging to her waist. In her nose was a ring, and to this ring was attached a leather thong, the other end of which was in the man's hand. He was taking home his bride! Music, the wedding march, the little gray, ivy hung chapel at Brynport. Was that Ned coming down the aisle? Was that June just behind him? Was there a leather thong in Ned's hand? Oh! Was the other end of that thong—

There was a sudden jolt and screeching noise, a rattle and a bang and the sound of hissing steam. June Warner jumped wildly to her feet and gazed around the little compartment. There were the flowers, the boxes of candy, the scattered rice. Comprehension came to her slowly, for she was still half in her dream. The train had stopped. She snatched up her cloak, jumped up on the seat and brought down the paper bag which contained her trim little traveling hat; then she jerked open the door. In the opening she stopped with a sudden flash of memory. Ned's money, the first of his generous bounty, the first of her pay for being Ned's wife! She jerked it from her belt, threw the three bills on the seat, ran down the steps, jumped to the ground and sped across the tracks.

be, it was keen and real nevertheless, and until she had thrashed out this question with the woman which had suddenly grown up in her she could not make of her marriage with Ned the sacred relationship which she had held as her ideal. The black Vandyked man passed quite near her, gazing at her with a smile. She walked around him.

Where should she go? Home? She could see her father and mother plying her with question upon question, driving her to tears with their worried insistence and their utter lack of understanding. How could they understand a problem which had grown up since their youth had passed? Not home, then.

If not home, where then? As if from the setting sun the answer came to her. Just New York. So big and so intent upon itself that friends may dwell around the corner for years and never know.

Ned at that moment was extracting slow information from a half deaf and totally dumb old woman with a cross grained disposition. Yes, she had seen a young woman get off the train at a station back there. She didn't know if the station was Farnville or not, but the girl had rice on her hat.

June Warner, alone on the station platform, had grappled meantime with the first problem of her independence. That problem had to do with the means of getting to New York, and it was concretely expressed in her beautiful little gold watch.

In the meantime Ned's train had drawn up at the next stop, and he had the station master in Farnville in a minute and was inquiring for a lonely bride.

"Why, yes," huskily shouted the station master at Farnville. "A young person of that description has been loading around here on the platform and she's just getting on the down local," reported the station master. "She's with a tall fellow with black whiskers. He's helping her on the train."

A black Vandyked stranger! Ned almost reeled. So that was why she had left the train!

"Stop them!" he yelled. But the phone was dead. Station masters are busy people.

A train thundered in—a down train. Ned looked at the bulletin board. The New York express. It arrived in New York at the same time as the local. The first passenger to board that train was a perspiring faced young man, swinging four pieces of white ribboned luggage.

June, paying but little attention to the man who had helped her, turned nervously into the car, a day coach, and viewed the interior with despair. In that coach there were only two passengers, a man and a woman, sitting together.

"Would you like to buy a watch?" invited June in her smallest voice as she confronted the rigid woman and held out her merchandise.

"No," returned the woman without moving a muscle. Only her feather wobbled. The man cast at the merchandise a look of contempt.

"It's a very nice watch," urged June. "It's a solid gold case and I don't know how many jewels. I only need money enough to get to New York and hire a taxi. Then I must find some work."

The black Vandyked man's eyes lighted. "I don't want it," observed the woman, looking straight ahead, while the man's glance of contempt strayed from the merchandise to the vendor.

"Very well," nodded June, and a grain of rice fell from the brim of her little blue hat and bounced in the rigid woman's lap.

The woman turned sharply, then she half rose and looked at the top of the hat. There was more rice on it!

"Let me see that watch," she said icily. One lid contained a picture of June and her dog, and the other the date of the gift and her name and address.

"How much do you need for this?"

"She wants about \$10, ma'am." This was from the pale faced conductor, who was so broad and stuffy that he was an offense in narrow aisles, but his eyes were full of twinkles.

The rigid lady snapped the watch shut and turned to her husband. "Dan." It did not seem possible that her voice could take on a wheedling tone, but it did. "I want \$10."

The man turned to her with cold disdain. He produced \$10 from a tight bound wallet and instantly into June's mind there flashed that picture of her standing before Ned a piteous beggar!

The runaway bride took a seat by herself and was presently given the discomfort of knowing that the man was grumbling at the woman incessantly for having bought the watch. The black Vandyked man went over to them, and she saw him pay some money, and then he came back to June with the watch in his hand.

"Of course you won't permit me to present you with this?" he pleasantly observed. "If you care to send for it later, however, I will be very glad indeed to give you my card."

"Thank you," she accepted, and, taking the card, put it in her belt. "You are very kind."

It was not until they were nearing the station in New York that he spoke to her again.

"Pardon me," he said, bending over her. "If I can be of any service to you on your arrival I shall be very happy indeed."

"There is nothing, thank you," she replied, smiling up at him. "You are very kind."

At that particular moment the New York express overtook the local and slowly forged ahead, and Ned Warner, peering feverishly into every passing window saw the suave, black Vandyked stranger bending gracefully over his wife, and June was smiling up at him! Then Ned, against his will, passed on.

The express, however, was delayed a moment, and the local pulled in ahead of it. Ned was the first passenger out of the express, and he landed on the platform just in time to see the Vandyked man and June going through the gate side by side. Ned rushed after them, but it was not until he reached the Vanderbilt avenue stairway that he saw them again. June was darting through the door and just behind her was the man. He was smiling. With a rush Ned rounded the balustrade and went up three steps at a spring. He arrived only in time to see June speeding away in a taxicab and to see the black Vandyked man starting after her in another. He jumped into a third one and shouted

"Chase them!"

"Hold on there!" gasped a breathless voice, and a panting porter piled Ned's white ribboned luggage on top of him.

Away through the tangled traffic, across Forty-fourth street and up Fifth avenue rushed the three taxis at breakneck speed.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]



THE WEDDING OF JUNE AND NED.

heartiness and produced a roll of bills just as the porter came in with two snowy pillows.

"Good work, George!" approved Ned, and, catching two bulging eyes fixed upon the roll of bills he held in his hands, Ned stripped off a dollar. "This is my letter of introduction," he observed as he passed it over.

Ned turned to June, smiling, as the porter went out of the door and took three bills from the roll.

"I think you'll feel happier carrying this around."

He stuffed the bills into her clasped hands. She tried to close her hands against it, with a sudden instinct which she could not fathom, tried to draw away from the money, but his fingers were the stronger, and, laughing, he kissed her and straightened up to put the balance of the money in his pocket. She looked at the bills, while a slow flush of crimson came up over her face. Why should this have embarrassed and humiliated her? It seemed absurd, for this was a part of marriage.

Ned sat beside her and put his arms around her, and she held up her lips to be kissed. Suddenly she buried her head on his shoulder and cried. Something had been swept away from her, something had been broken. The man had given and she had received.

CHAPTER II.

THERE was a shadow on the Palisades, the grayness of a cloud which had not been there as they had started upon this journey. Money—the woman's money. It had been all right for June to coax her mother and wheedle her father, but they were mummy and daddy. Yes, Ned would give her all he could afford, but that was it—he would give it to her! She would be the recipient of his bounty, or, worse still, would be paid for being his wife! She suddenly arrived at the startling fact that this was the status of every wife. It was a most disquieting thought, destructive of self respect. It was unbearable.

Ned Warner felt the precious head on his shoulder become heavy. Poor little girl. Getting ready to be married was wearisome work. Well, little wife's terrible tribulations, such as separating from home and friends and Bouncer and being made to give an account of herself, were all over. Ned braced himself against the arm of the seat for fifteen minutes, while the tired head drooped lower and lower. Poor little girl. Her neck would be stiff from that strained position. He moved ever so gently, but the gentleness was an unnecessary precaution.

familiar old kitchen was not there. Why, this was the kitchen of the new apartments, the nest which was waiting for Ned and herself after the honeymoon! June was in a big white and blue dotted apron, struggling in the baffling art of making cookies. Some one came in. Ned—his eyes shining as the fragrant cakes were drawn from the oven! June turned them over on a white cloth. Ned burned his fingers on one of the cookies and he burned his tongue, but he was highly pleased with the taste and he gave June some money. He patted her on the shoulder. Again she saw her mother paying Aunt Debby and patting that valuable cook approvingly on the shoulder.

In her dream June saw Ned's office, a stiff, prim place, as stolid as the elder Warner. There was a nice looking stenographer, quite obviously great friends with a nice looking young secretary, and there was a nice looking office boy. It was evidently Saturday night, for Ned presently rose from his desk and walked over to the nice looking stenographer. He handed her the envelope containing her pay and they exchanged a frank smile and a few pleasant words. Pretty good pay the stenographer received. She earned it. Ned handed the nice looking secretary an envelope. They exchanged a few pleasant words and a frank smile. Ned handed the nice looking office boy an envelope and laughingly squeezed the boy's chin and ruffled his hair. The boy grinned delightedly and popped the envelope into his inside pocket. Then Ned walked over to June and handed her an envelope. It was larger than the others. He bowed to her very courteously as he presented it. He spoke a few pleasant words, but did not smile frankly, and she cast down her eyes. There seemed to be a distinct understanding that she had not earned her envelope!

A poor, shivering old woman sat huddled in a doorway. Ned stopped, looked at the old woman a moment and then walked across to her and handed her a coin. He was very magnificent about it in spite of his compassion. He broadened his chest with the exhilaration of the good deed, then he smiled down at his wife most generously. Yes, his wife, for the old woman was gone and June, in her luxurious furs, but huddled, was in the doorway. It was she to whom he had given the coin!

A wan and tattered, pinched and hungry looking little boy stood mutely beside them, piteous appeal in his upturned eyes, and held out his clawlike little palm. Ned, beaming with kindly good will, placed a coin in the outstretched palm and put his hand in benediction on the head of June, for it

As the train started to pull out she had a mad impulse to run after it, to have it stopped, to call Ned, but there was no movement in her.

Across the tracks in front of the station a man, tall, splendidly groomed, black Vandyked, stood watching her intently.

CHAPTER III.

NED WARNER, as the train pulled out from that momentous station, was in the wash room of the smoker, with a pleasant smile on his lips, making the most elaborate toilet of his existence. He was to have the honor of dining alone for the first time with his charming wife.

Thoroughly complacent, he strolled back through the car to awaken the sweetest girl in the world.

"June!" he called, and turned to bend over her seat.

She was not there! He hurried out to the vestibule. Not there! And now for the first time he saw the three ten dollar bills on the seat. One of them was slightly torn; all of them were crumpled. Frantically he rang the bell; then he rushed out to meet the white toothed porter on the way.

"Where's my wife?" he demanded.

"The porter's eyes widened until they made his teeth look gray."

"'Deed I don't know, boss!' he replied, as scared by contagion alone as if he had been accused of throwing the pretty little bride out of the window."

"Honest to the Lord, I don't know!"

The delirious search began from that instant. In about two minutes the conductor, the brakemen, all the porters and half the passengers were searching for June Warner.

Ned, in his most lively vision of all, saw her dropping off the train, crushed and mangled beyond all recognition.

No vision, however, portrayed to him his bride slowly crossing the tracks toward the black Vandyked man! As she approached, the man gave her a sharp scrutiny, smiled and strolled across the station platform to the bulletin board. New York local was due at 4:10. An express was due at 4:20.

June Warner was helpless and bewildered. She had no money, no friends. She could not even telegraph. Why had she done this foolish thing? Her dream! She saw herself again standing in the posture of a piteous beggar and accepting Ned's gifts. She saw Ned tipping the white toothed porter a dollar, and then, with the same jovial generosity, handing her thirty. The touch of that money still burned her fingers! Foolish as her revulsion might



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FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, \$6, good condition; also new punching bag and rack, cost \$9, will sell for \$4.50. New phone 1613-M. 3 2 3

FOR SALE—Five passenger car, good condition, almost new tires, 25 h. p., price \$375. Address Imperial, care Tribune. 2 26 3 4

CORD WOOD—Dry maple and ash mixed, \$5.00 per cord. John Schriver, 400 South Third. New phone 884-M. 3 2 15

FOR SALE—Picture theaters. At all prices from \$500 up. Some fine bargains if taken quick. Write Box 615, La Crosse, Wis. 3 1 5

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good saloon and restaurant, cheap. E. E., care of Tribune. 3 3 9

FOR SALE—Buggy, good harness, incubator, lawn mower. 2111 Farnam. 3 1 6

FOR SALE—New six room house, all modern. 1727 Madison street. Call new phone 1733-M. 2 24 3 9

FOR SALE—Lot Seventeenth and Badger. Inquire 526 Oakland. 2 23 tf

FOR SALE—A bargain, bass and snare drum, also clarinet, fine condition. Phone 1218-M. 2 23 3 8

FOR SALE—One hard coal heater, one soft coal heater and one oil top desk. 509 Main. 2 3 tf

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Steam Laundry. 1 27 tf

FOR SALE—Modern house, east of Twelfth, south of Main. Address O. P., care Tribune. 2 27 3 6

FOR SALE—A new five room cottage on 14th and Johnson street. Apply 1314 Johnson street. 2 27 3 5

FOR SALE—One house, \$12 per month. A. Lee, Fourth and Pearl. 2 27 3 30

FOR SALE—Oak Library Table. 812 King St. 3 1 tf

FOR SALE—Kitchen range. 1317 Ferry. 2 26 3 3

FOR SALE—Barn, 16x24. To be moved. 1206 So. 12th. 3 1 6

FOR RENT—Nice clean, modern furnished sleeping rooms, also three unfurnished rooms for moderate light housekeeping. New phone 332-C. 818 Pine street. 3 2 3

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with city heat. Call mornings or evenings. 614-A new phone. 234 So. Seventh. 3 3 5

FOR RENT—Store, size 23x77, equipped with shelving. Address Mrs. E. Netz, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 2 25 tf

FOR RENT—Two modern houses, Eighth and Winnebago. Inquire 411 South Eleventh. 3 2 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. 946 Division. 3 2 6

FOR RENT—Modern house. 349 So. Twentieth. 2 27 3 3

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass. 2 25 tf

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 2 22 3 4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on first floor. 726 Ferry. 2 27 3 5

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms at 629 South Third St. 3 1 3

FOR RENT—Room. Modern, 522 State. 3 1 5

FOR RENT—Seven rooms, modern, at 1021 Jackson. 3 2 6

FOR SALE—Two horses. 1430 Jackson street. 2 25 3 10

MISCELLANEOUS

INVESTMENT—A good permanent proposition right in La Crosse for two hundred to invest fifty dollars each. If interested and want fifty dollars to work for you, address Post Office Box 772, City. 2 22 3 4

WANTED TO RENT—Small house or four to five rooms by family of two. Must be near car line. Call 125 South Third or old phone 7301. 3 2 8

HOUSEBOAT WANTED—Anyone wishing to sell a houseboat at a reasonable price, address F. B., care of Tribune. 3 2 tf

WANTED TO RENT—A six room modern house by April 1. Address 168, care Tribune. 3 2 4

WANTED—Draying, hauling ashes and wood sawing. 1227 Denton. Call new phone 1461-M. 2 27 3 5

WANTED—By young couple, three or four modern unfurnished rooms. New phone 1599-M. 2 22 tf

WANTED—Washing to take home. New Phone 1543-C. 3 1 3

WANTED TO BUY—Boat house. Call 469-M new phone. 3 3 9

FOR MOVING FURNITURE or hauling ashes call 1052-M. 3 3 31

LOST

LOST—Near Burns, small rooster dog, black and white with brown face, bob tail, answers to name Spite. Finder write or phone Jack Lommes, Bangor, Wis., and get \$5 reward. 2 25 3 10

LOST—Brown fur neck piece Sunday night between Third and Main and Wisconsin house. Return to Wisconsin house. Reward. 3 3 6

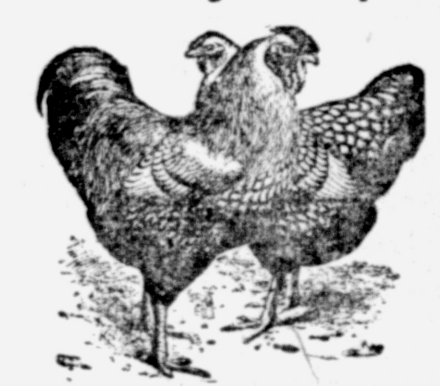
LOST—Gold cuff link with initials R. M. A. Return to Tribune. Reward. 2 28 tf

LOST—Black buggy robe. Reward if returned to Tribune. 3 1 6

FOUND

FOUND—Pointer pup, about four or five months old, white with three brown spots. Inquire at City Scales. 3 2 5

Poultry Dept.



FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Large as turkeys. Who wants them? Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. Old Phone 2054. 3 1 tf

OLD TRUSTY INCUBATOR, 100 eggs, as good as new, \$7.50 buys it, at Poehling's Store. 2 26 tf

FAWN AND WHITE RUNNER ducks, also chickens. Most any kind you want. Inquire 2101 Kane. 3 2 4

SILVER CAMPINE EGGS from my prize-winning stock. Frank G. Roth. 3 2 8

Engineering

W. S. WOODS, Engineer, Batavian Bank building. Water supply, sewage, pavements, water power, reports, surveys, plans, specifications. 2 20 5 21

Dyers and Cleaners

HAVE YOUR RUGS and carpets cleaned at Pittner's, Dyers and Cleaners, 201 State St. Both phones. 2 12 3 11

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

Shoe Repairing

CORNER Sixteenth and Jackson streets. Men's nailed soles, 40c; women's nailed soles, 40c. J. Jensen. 3 2 5 8

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 tf

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 2.—Hogs—Receipts 18,000; market strong, to shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.50 to \$6.82 1-2; good heavy, \$6.65 to \$6.75; rough heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.40; light, \$6.55 to \$6.82 1-2; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.85. — Receipts 3,000; market strong to 10c higher; native, \$6.90 to \$7.85; western, \$7.00 to \$7.90; lambs, \$7.90 to \$9.80; western, \$7.75 to \$9.80.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 19,000; market firm and 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.45 to \$6.70; good heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.70; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light, \$6.50 to \$6.75; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.75. — Receipts 2,500; market strong; beefs, \$5.50 to \$8.75; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$7.65; Texans, \$5.25 to \$6.50; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.50. — Receipts 6,000; market

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Oysters, best standards, gal. \$1.10
Oysters, best select, gal. \$1.40
Celery, Michigan 15c, 20c, 30c
Cider, steam refined, bbl. \$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$6.00
Cider, crab apple, half bbl. \$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl. \$3.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$3.25
Cranberries, Jerseys, Golden
Reds, Dark Red, bbl. \$5.00
Lemons, silver, "Sunkist" box. \$4.00
Oranges, Fancy Navel, \$2.75
Oranges, Ex. Choice \$2.50
Oranges, choice \$2.25
Bananas, bunch \$2.00
Grapes, green, keg \$5.00
Apples, 5 boxes, asst'd, box \$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins barrel \$3.00
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.00
Onions, red or yellow, hd. \$1.75
Potatoes, per bushel \$6.00
Grape Fruit, size 36 \$2.25
Grape Fruit, size 46 \$2.50
Grape Fruit, size 54 \$2.75
Grape Fruit, size 64 \$2.75

Livestock (By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs \$5.80 to \$6.25
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers \$4.00 to \$6.50
Heifers \$3.50 to \$6.50
Sheep \$3.00 to \$3.50
Spring Lambs \$5.50 to \$9.25

Poultry

Chickens 10 1/2 to 11c
Turkeys 12 to 14c
Ducks 11c
Geese 10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound 11 to 11 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound 11 1/2c
Porkies, per pound 11 1/2c
Bacon, per pound 16 to 22c
Hams, per pound 24 to 15c
Dried beef, per pound 22 to 26c

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel \$7.50
Straight, per barrel \$7.30

Mill Feed

Brass, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$27.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$28.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$30.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$34.00

Grain (Quoted by C. A. Thomas)

Corn 75 to 85c
Oats 55 to 60c
Wheat \$1.20 to \$1.30
Rye 95c to \$1.00
Barley 70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Con. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound .30 to 31c
Dairy butter, pound .26 to 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen .19c

Cheese (Quoted by Hy. Andereg)

Fancy full cream twins .15 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies .15 to 16c
Fancy full cream limburger 14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block .17c
Fancy full cream brick .13 to 15c
German hand cheese, per box .90c
Norwegian Primost .07 to .8c

EMPTY LIQUOR IN SEWER

HUB CITY, Wis., March 3.—Three sled loads of beer and whiskey were dumped in the sewer here today following a raid on a "blind pig." Five arrests were made.

ENGLAND BUYS ALL ARGENTINE WHEAT?

LONDON, March 3.—A Central News dispatch from Rome today said it had been learned there that England has purchased the entire Argentine wheat crop surplus for 1916.

strong, 25 to 35c higher; native, \$6.55 to \$7.40; western, \$6.80 to \$7.50; lambs, \$7.65 to \$9.10; western, \$7.85 to \$9.10.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 3.—Price changes were slight at the opening of the stock market. A few transactions showed slight losses but the stocks affected quickly regained their strength on later sales.

Following a slight check in the middle of the first hour the market turned strong.

Noon.—Considerable strength was shown by the market during the second hour.

The stockmarket closed steady.

New York Money

NEW YORK, March 3.—Money on call, 1 1/2 per cent; time money, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

Bar silver: London, 23 3/4 d; New York, 49 1/2 c.

Demand sterling, 4.80 %.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady to strong; steers, \$5.85 to \$8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.15 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.80; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.75.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market steady to 5c lower bulk, \$6.60 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.70; medium, \$6.65 to \$6.75; light, \$6.60 to \$6.75.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market steady; lambs, \$9.00 to \$9.65; ewes, \$6.75 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$8.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 3.—Butter—Extras, 29c; firsts, 25 to 26 1/2c; dairy extras, 27c; firsts, 23 to 24 1/2c.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 18 1/2c; ordinary, 17 1/2 to 18c.

Cheese—Twins, 15c to 16c; young Americas, 16c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 34 cars; Wisconsin white stock, 35 to 42c; red, 35 to 40c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15c; ducks, 12 to 16c; geese, 8 to 12c; spring chicks, 15 1/2c; turkeys, 13c.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 3.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$6.40 to \$6.70; good heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.65; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light, \$6.40 to \$6.65; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.75.

Cattle—Receipts 13,000; market slow and steady; beefs, \$5.60 to \$9.15; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$7.70; Texans, \$5.50 to \$6.60; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; market weak, 10c lower; native, \$7.00 to \$7.90; western, \$7.00 to \$7.90; lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.60; western, \$7.75 to \$9.90.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.43 to \$1.46 3-4; No. 3 red, \$1.42 to \$1.45 3-4; No. 2 hard, \$1.44 to \$1.47 3-4; No. 3 hard, \$1.43 to \$1.46 3-4.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54 1-2 to 55 1-2c; No. 4 white, 54 to 55 1-2c; Standard, 55 1-4 to 56 1-2c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 73 1-2 to 74 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 71 to 72c; No. 4 yellow, 69 1-2 to 70 1-4c; No. 5 yellow, 68 1-2 to 69c; No. 2 white, 73 3-4c; No. 3 white, 70 3-4 to 71 5-8c; No. 4 white, 70 to 71c; No. 2 mixed, 72 to 73 3-4c; No. 3 mixed, 70 to 72c; No. 4 mixed, 69 1-2 to 70 1-2c; No. 5 mixed, 68 1-2 to 70c; barley, 69 to 80c; timothy, \$5.00 to \$6.50; clover, \$10.50 to \$14.50.

BEING BOMB TARGET NERVOUS JOB SAYS AMERICAN NOVELIST

MRS. RINEHART GOT ACTION RIGHT AFTER ARRIVAL

Dunkirk Had Fourteen Aeroplane Visitors Which Dropped Kaiser's Visiting Cards

NOTE—Following is the fourth of a series of stories from the Belgian battle front, written by William Philip Simms, who was invited by the Belgian general staff to visit the Belgian lines.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

DUNKIRK, Feb. 11.—(By Mail to New York.)—Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, American writer of mystery stories, humorous sketches, magazine articles and books, landed here one afternoon this week, in search of war adventures. A few hours later, before the feeling of the ship's motion had worn off, 14 German aeroplanes circled over her hotel, and dropped eighty bombs about her. Here is her story:

"I had just landed and settled myself comfortably at the hotel, when the fun started. I was finishing dinner, about 9 o'clock. I should say, when the fog siren in the lighthouse began blowing, and the old alarm bell in the old tower around the corner from the hotel, told of the presence of the German aircraft."

"Whether aeroplanes or Zeppelins we did not know from the alarm. Then the first bomb fell. Shortly afterward, I discovered that of the civilians, I was practically alone in the dining room. And I did not remain long."

"A Belgian officer recommended that I sit in the hotel second floor lobby. This part of the hotel had the virtue of being situated several floors from the roof and at least one room removed from the street. So I got in a corner. A candle was placed on a little round table in front of me, but the light it gave only emphasized the gloom, and all the time, at intervals of from one to two minutes, came the terrific crash of a German bomb, or the thunder of an anti-aircraft gun on the beach. I was not at all happy. This was my initiation of being under fire. I like adventure but I would rather be eased into it. Plunges like this are always up setting."

"There was but a handful of people where I was. I do not know and never have discovered where the others disappeared to. I do hear, though, that the hotel cellar is a large one."

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Bearing Roller
Skates, Union
Hardware Co.
make.

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Attractive displays this week of Women's New Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses; very striking are the new Spring Dresses and Coats.

At \$5.85

we show a one-piece all Silk Poplin Dress, made in the latest spring models, in all colors.

At \$7.50

we are showing an elegant quality double warp all Wool Serge Dress, in colors navy, black and sand, made strictly according to the latest style.

Also a big assortment of better Dresses ranging in price from \$10.00 up to \$35.00, in silks and chiffon, in all the new spring models.



Women's New Spring COATS

Never have the lines of Women's Coats been more alluring. Some of the changes are radical and yet the grace and smartness of the garments still remain. We are showing novelties as well as the more conventional models and we are confident you will make your Spring Coat purchase here if you will give us the pleasure of showing you.

Price range from
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Our Line of Tailored SPRING SUITS is Specially Pleasing. Their Character is Clearly Shown in the Graceful Lines and Perfect Tailoring

Our \$17.50 SUITS are the most wonderful values you ever saw. The material, the workmanship, the linings and everything about them is parallel to what you might find at other stores for \$25.00. Material is of a fancy weave all wool serge in navy and black. We will take extreme pleasure in showing you these Suits. Our \$25.00 line of Suits is larger and more varied than ever, both as to variety of styles and colors. Call and see them.

Our \$32.50 and \$40.00 SUITS call forth much comment because of the especially fine tailoring and the many striking ways in which exclusive style touches are given. They are in women's and misses' sizes.

The new SPRING WAISTS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, KIMONAS, CHILDREN'S ROMPERS and SILK PETTICOATS are here in endless varieties and very economically priced.

Chocolate Set
49c buys China Chocolate Set, 14 pieces, 6 cups and saucers, and chocolate pot, worth \$1.25.

Cake or Ice Cream Plates
29c buys 6 China Cake or Ice Cream Plates, worth 60 cents.

Water Tumblers
19c buys 6 Water Tumblers, thin blown, etched, worth 30 cents.

Our Army Corps of New Shoes Has Arrived. General Excellence is in Command.

Women's Patent Leather Lace Boots, military style, with black cloth top, patent eyelet stay, concave leather heel, made up on the new stage last, per pair

\$3.50

These shoes are also being shown with nigger brown and gray cloth tops.

Electric Flat Iron
\$1.95 buys Electric Flat Iron, guaranteed for five years, worth \$3.00.

Wash Boiler
87c buys Wash Boiler, with heavy copper bottom, worth \$1.50.

Kitchen Stand or Hand Lamp
15c buys Kitchen Stand or Hand Lamp, all complete, worth 30c.

TREMPEALEAU, WIS.

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., March 3.—(Special.)—Mr. O. M. Mitchell is ill at his home, threatened with pneumonia.

Robert Hovel, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with pneumonia is recovering.

Charles Pierson returned home on Saturday after a two weeks' trip to the Dakotas.

Six members were initiated into the Woodman lodge Saturday evening. Supper was served in the basement after the meeting.

Mrs. O. M. Mitchell spent Sunday at home.

E. D. Loomis of La Crosse was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson on Sunday.

Dr. S. E. Hutchins left Monday for Chicago.

Mrs. E. D. Elkins is ill.

Mrs. William Nicholls, Sr., who has been confined to her home with sciatica, is much improved and able to be about.

Mrs. W. C. Thomas was the guest of Mrs. B. A. Winfield at Minneapolis on Sunday.

E. D. Smith was at Chicago Wednesday with two cars of stock.

Lloyd Adams returned Sunday

from a visit with his parents at Kasson, Minn.

Frank Tubbs of Independence, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Hutchins.

J. O. Peebles, Milwaukee, was the guest of Miss Mae Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. deFlou were summoned to Maunston Saturday by the death of Mr. deFlou's mother.

Mrs. Shea, mother of Mrs. Edward Keeffe, died Thursday night of infirmities of old age. Deceased had been an invalid for a number of years.

The funeral was held at Ettrick on Saturday.

Donald Fiedler has purchased the three Morrison lots opposite Central park.

Mr. and Mrs. Mero Keefe of Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keefe of Evansville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keefe of Sparta, attended the funeral of Mrs. Shea Saturday.

Henry Towner of Whitehall, was a business caller Thursday.

H. A. Thomas of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas, here.

Mrs. Glen Druggan of Winona, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hanson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Crivits Friday night, an eight pound boy.

About thirty friends of H. L. Sparling surprised him at his home Monday evening. The guests arrived about 6 o'clock bringing a bountiful supper with them. Following supper the evening was spent in playing games.

Mrs. Alfred White had as her guests at dinner Thursday, Messrs. F. M. Winters and L. E. Putnam.

Miss Mary Hodgins entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday Misses Lucy Holmes, Emma Larson, Ruth Polylank and Anna Bue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Winters entertained at dinner Sunday: Messrs. and Mesdames L. E. Putnam, G. E. Winters, Fern Atwood and Mrs. Alfred White.

Mrs. Cliff Ford will entertain the choir of the Methodist church at supper Friday night.

Mrs. L. E. Putnam entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fern Atwood and family at dinner Tuesday.

Arch Ray returned to his home in Madison, Wis., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Utter entertained at dinner Sunday. Their

guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, and Mrs. Bennis.

Mrs. John Grover returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her son in the Tamarack.

Mrs. Charles Grov was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman in Onalaska Friday.

Miss Myrtle Grover was a Galesville visitor Friday.

Clarence Barlow, Arcadia, was the guest of Miss Ann Bue on Sunday.

Miss Amy Grover is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grover in the Tamarack.

Julius Kramer returned home on Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with his sister at Waupun.

RELIEF SHIPS AGROUND

NORFOLK, Va., March 3.—The British steamship St. Helena, with supplies for Belgian war sufferers, was ashore today two miles north of the Currituck lifesaving station on the Carolina coast.

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"2. That the direct financial control of western railroads and the potential control of the economic welfare of their employees, now rests with a small group of bankers and financial institutions which have absorbed present and future revenue gains of employees by the issuance of fictitious securities; in other words, employees and operating officials are the victims of the financial administration."

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BANKER-MANAGERS FLAYED BY STONE

Head of Engineers' Brotherhood Says False Securities Have Absorbed Fruits of Labor

CHICAGO, March 3.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer, today in a statement to the western arbitration board, asserted that the engineers and firemen had not participated equitably in the fruits of their labors, because of financial mismanagement of western railroad properties.

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COUNTIES FAVOR UNIFORM ROAD LAW

Retirement of Town Chairmen as Highway Superintendents Anticipated in Referendum Returns

MADISON, Wis., March 3.—(Special.)—Opinion of members of county boards on the state as against county aid in road building is apparently overwhelming in favor of the state aid plan, judging from a referendum of supervisors conducted by Charles E. Moore of Janesville, president of the county highway commissioners' association. Partial returns were received from 24 counties containing 383 answers.

To the question whether the standard of road work done in the county under the present law is considered better or worse than the work done under the old county aid law, 268 answered better and 19 worse. Sixty-four said they believed the town chairmen would desire to have charge of the work themselves, as against 285 who said they should not. Twenty-seven thought that placing the work under the town chairmen would not prove beneficial, and nine thought it would. The proposal to create a road committee of the county board, giving it some control of the plans and acts of the highway commissioners, and to report upon his work to the county board, was favored by 136, while 207 opposed it.



HEALTH TABLETS

Preventable diseases cause a loss of at least \$30,000,000 each year in Wisconsin.

In the 16th century the average length of life was 21 years; in the 17th century, 2 years; in the 18th century, 34 years; in the 19th century, 39 years. Were present knowledge utilized, the average length of human life in this country would be increased to 60 years for the 20th century.

Wisconsin has the second lowest state or national death rate in the world. That is something to crow over, but no excuse for letting up in our efforts to be much more healthy than we are.

"There is more need for art kitchens than there is for art galleries."

"War is hell;" consumption is worse, or was before the European war. The four years of our great Civil war killed 205,000; consumption kills 800,000 each four years in the United States alone.

Unclean milk, coffee, tea, beer, hot breads, fried food, pickles, cake, candy and soothing syrups are baby killers.

Russia has the highest birth rate of any civilized nation. The infant death rate is likewise the highest. It isn't the babies born, but the babies saved, that count.

Each year in Wisconsin 3,800 infant deaths could be prevented by breast feeding, pure milk and intelligent care.

"Smallpox is a disgrace; save your reputation and your face by vaccination."

Antitoxin has reduced the likelihood of death from diphtheria by over one half. In addition to its use in curing the disease a small dose of antitoxin furnishes a certain preventive against contracting the disease.

Military experts state that it takes \$40,000 to kill a man in battle. That is altogether too much money to spend for a such a purpose. Preventable diseases and preventable accidents accomplish the task much more economically. Personally, I should much rather see this amount spent on the saving of human life, particularly when a wise expenditure of \$40,000 would save several hundred lives.

COLLIER'S CAPTAIN CLAIMS HE SANK FOE'S SUBMARINE

LONDON, March 3.—Captain John Bell, of the Newcastle collier Thoradris, today laid claim to the \$2,500 prize offered by a shipping newspaper to the master of the first unarmed merchantman that sank a German submarine.

Captain Bell reported that his ship sighted the periscope of a submarine off Beachy Head Sunday morning. The collier's course was changed, he said, and she rammed the German craft, smashing over her periscope. The submarine disappeared, leaving a trail of oil on the surface.

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C. T. SERVIS

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SALOONMAN MAY PAY DRUNKENNESS COST

Bill in Legislature Provides Grog Shop Keeper Must Reimburse Victims for Damages

MADISON, Wis., March 3.—(Special.)—A law that will hold the saloonkeeper liable for any damages that a man may suffer by reason of intoxicating liquors sold or given to him in a saloon is provided for in a bill introduced by Assemblyman A. E. Frederick. The measure has just been reported to the house. The bill provides that any person who shall be injured in person, property or means of support by or in consequence of the intoxication of any person shall have a right of action against the saloon that sold the liquor. A married woman is also given the right to maintain an action of this kind and all damages so recovered shall be her separate property. The damages to a minor shall be paid to the parent, guardian or next friend, as the court shall direct.

Lawyers Have New Law

A change is proposed in the present law for the admission of persons to practice law in a bill offered by Senator Bossard. This bill provides that any person admitted to practice as an attorney before the United States circuit and district courts for either the eastern or western districts of Wisconsin prior to May 25, 1911, may be admitted by the supreme court to practice law in Wisconsin.

The holding of the spring elections in April on Monday instead of Tuesday is urged by Assemblyman Reinhardt. He claims that by holding the elections on Tuesday the week is broken into. He declared that if the elections were held on Monday the men would go to the polls and that better consideration could be given to the town problems by the whole electorate, instead of a few voters.

NEW ALBIN, IOWA

NEW ALBIN, Iowa, March 3.—(Special.)—A chimney fire at the home of Mrs. T. Crowley Friday night brought out half of the population of New Albin. Little damage was done.

A carload of horses were purchased in New Albin Saturday by Joseph Minski, buyer from Chicago.

Mrs. John Robinson entertained a number of ladies at her home Friday afternoon.

John Krock was in La Crosse on Tuesday.

Alex Cox has been employed as manager of the Farmers' store at Brownsville, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Batten of Princeton, Minn., have occupied the Victor Johnson farm in Winnebago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeder spent Sunday at Lansing, Iowa.

William Whalen, Lansing, Iowa,

spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.
J. T. Kenigan, La Crosse, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kenigan, here.

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Boston	24	44	0
Charleston	42	54	0
New York	20	44	0
Washington	34	52	0
Galveston	60	56	.62
Jacksonville	52	62	0
New Orleans	50	54	.16
Chicago	24	38	0
La Crosse	10	24	0
Madison	12	26	0
Memphis	38	50	0
Milwaukee	16	34	0
Bismarck	8	20	.01
Huron	20	26	.06
Kansas City	32	42	0
St. Paul	10	24	0
Boise	36	52	0

MRS. LYON'S AGES AND PAINS

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Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.